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LAUSANNE PARLEY IN FAR EAST MAY COLLAPSE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise. By "S. S."

One nice thing is cold waves are never permanent waves.

Some people find their most pleasant reflections in a mirror.

A parrot told the customers next "Hears Noise After 27 years"—

Football backs are very forward young men, if you care for such things.

Ohio bandit left part of his thumb in a door. Police are busy trying to match it.

You can go hunting without a license if you are careful not to find anything.

We will have whines and beers until we have wines and beers, says Gene Rayburn.

Strange things happen. Miss Minnie Murray, who won an Iowa beauty contest, can cook.

..Many a small boy is kept in after school because his father worked his arithmetic wrong.

The sidewalk jumped up and hit seven Texas men who believed what a bootlegger friend said.

S. S. hates to mention unpleasant things but income taxes are due again ten days before Christmas.

Hitting the ground is much easier than hitting a golf ball because the ground is so much larger.

Russia is making autos. When people begin to get on their feet they want to get off their feet.

These heavy earrings Port Arthur women wear are artistic and besides they keep the ears from flapping.

Perhaps fat men make the best salesmen because they have the bulge on the slender salesmen, says Dick Lyle.

Why doesn't an auto maker put out a 1923 model with bent fenders so it will always look new? Ed Linn, stand up?

Rockefeller has books showing every penny he has ever learned. But there are still reasons for the paper shortage.

"I sl, old deah, but this is quite like Lupton," said one English sailor to another as the two navigated through the Procter street fog Saturday night.

S. S. Nominates for membership in the order of the web feet Major J. P. Logan and Fire Chief Clyde LaRose. They went duck hunting Saturday and brought back a dozen ducks.

Mosquito smudge lit by night watchman at Central fire station filled the place with such thick smoke Saturday night that passersby thought the nozzle pushers had gotten tired of waiting for something else to burn up and set fire to their own dwelling.

Jimmy Hull, show producer, is wondering what it's all about. He got a paper Saturday from Dead Wood, South Dakota, informing him that he's been chosen as the "best producer in the country" to put on a show in that town December 25, 26 and 27 "I didn't know there was such a place, and had heard of no contract until it came out in the paper, but of course I'm going, since they announced I'd be there," Jimmy said.

18 MINERS HURT

In Gas Explosion—One Is Expected to Die

GIRARD, Ill., Dec. 2—Eighteen miners were hurt, two seriously, when a gas explosion occurred in mine No. 4 of the Illinois Coal and Coke company here today.

Two of the men, Otto Blur and Charles Rucker, the most seriously injured, were brought to hospitals in this city. Blur is expected to die.

The injuries of sixteen of the men consisted of burns and cuts.

Lock Cashier in Safe, Bandits Get Loot, Flee

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 2.—Three masked bandits robbed the Towanda Kansas State bank this afternoon, locked the cashier, his assistant and three patrons in the vault and escaped with $2,000 in cash and an unknown amount in liberty bonds. They fled in an automobile.

CLOUDY; MILD

East Texas—Sunday and Monday part cloudy; mild temperature.

West Texas—Sunday and Monday fair; not much change in temperature.

FORECASTS FALL OF U. S. JUSTICE

Untermeyer Addresses Progressive Conference

ASSAILS G. O. P.

Says Daugherty Hastening Cataclysm

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—A complete breakdown in the administration of justice in the United States is approaching, Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney, declared in a speech to the progressive conference here tonight, in which he caustically attacked Attorney General Daugherty. Untermyer also assailed the leaders of the republican party as "short sighted reactionaries" and asserted that the progressive movement as embodied in today's conference is "the first hopeful sign" since the government "has been thrown into involuntary liquidation with the trusts, corporations, war and peace profiteers, and other privileged and predatory interests administering its affairs."

Untermyer's address was the principal one delivered at a dinner which closed an all day conference of progressive men and women gathered to discuss the work of the peoples' legislative service, an organization formed two years ago by progressives in congress.

Blames Daugherty

"I have come to sound a note of warning," said Untermyer, "against what I regard as the complete breakdown in the administration of justice. We are rapidly drifting towards the cataclysm which was predicted when, instead of selecting a great lawyer for attorney general, a man of the most mediocre attainments was named, a man of the measure of the average ward politician, without learning or training as a lawyer and whose life long environment and practical work had been that of a legislative lobbyist and nothing more.

"If, as I insist, the higher test of the efficiency of government is the administration of justice, we have today reached the lowest possible depths of humiliation to which any civilized country has sunk in recent years."

L. SMITH DIES

Interment Will Be Made at Cedar Point, Texas

L. Smith, 33 years, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 611 West Sixteenth street, after a short illness. Mr. Smith had resided in Port Arthur for the past three years, and besides his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Smith, of this city, he is survived by his widow and one daughter, Myrtle, 7 years; two brothers, Ivy and Herman Smith, of Houston county; and one sister, Mrs. D. L. Miller of Port Arthur.

The body will be shipped to Cedar Point, Texas, Monday morning under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker, where burial will be made.

OIL WORKER TAKEN FROM HOME; FLOGGED

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—The first activities of floggers in Harris county in several months were reported here today, when it was learned that W. A. Mathews, oil field worker, living at La Porte, Texas, near here, was taken from his home there last Wednesday night and whipped by a party of unmasked men.

NEGRO ASSAILANT IS STILL AT LARGE

FAIRFIELD, Texas, Dec. 2.—J. L. Johnson, negro, alleged assailant of Mrs. B. M. Mayo, wife of Freestone county's sheriff, was still free tonight after a search of nearly two days had been made by posses composed of more than 300 citizens.

Johnson attempted to assault Mrs. Mayo Thanksgiving Day, she told officers. She frightened him away when she secured a pistol and fired six times at him, she said.

Tiernan in Hide-and-Seek With Officers

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Professor John P. Tiernan tonight played hide and seek with officers seeking to send him to the Psychopathic hospital for observation as to his sanity.

The former Notre Dame law teacher, accompanied by his first wife, "Gussie," was reported in hiding at a village near Chicago, while authorities, accompanied by Blanche Brimmer Tiernan, wife number two, scoured the city for the fugitive.

NEW HEALTH OFFICER

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Dr. Williamson T. Davis, director of the City of Dallas, will probably be named by Governor Neff as successor to Dr. John H. Florence as state health officer, it was believed here late today. Florence resigned yesterday, effective January 1.

Days of Breadline Return

The out-of-work and the needy are many in New York despite reports that unemployment is at a low ebb. This breadline conducted at Cherry street, New York, finds its offerings in increased demand at this season.

CARNIVAL ENDS; FLARES BLAZE

Three Major Events Bring Out Thousands

With crowds jamming the downtown streets, ablaze with torches and flares in the hands of scores around the street, Port Arthur's business carnival came to an end Saturday night with its biggest feature event—announcement of winners by merchants participating and co-operating in this trade revival.

At this time it was made known that the trained Shetland, Arthur, was the property of the owner of No 1084 and that one car was the property of the owner of No. 115,945 and the other of 180957. If uncalled for by Tuesday noon, owners of other numbers coming after these will be called for by Felix Broussard, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, in whose charge they are.

Announce Winners

Numbers from each store were posted in the window Saturday night. These included the following, which were turned into the News—others being unavailable to a late hour Saturday night:

Crowell-Gifford: 169802; 185209; 201589; 321445; 321997; 330028; 112871; 169591; 343101; 252511; 327925; 317429; 339160; 112570 322808; 317291; 42432; 377432; 327504; 127557.

Home Laundry: 165416; 187754; 62005; 62251; 62011; 179760; 165123; 168704; 168425; 62009.

Deutler's: 200045.

Jacobs & Lipott: 153502.

Bert Hughes: 183561

Phoenix: 133569.

Gulf Furniture: 212555.

Godberg's: 15426

Vaughan-Pace: 359810.

Weinstein's: 37659; 54074

John R. Adams: 361886; 255176; 58810; grocery department, 83147.

Keith's: 7630; 349867; 7556.

Hub Clothing company: 174593.

Ehlenberger Jewelry store: 263123.

Consumers Mercantile company: 45502, 129002.

McFarland Jewelry: 61456.

P. A. Tire and Sporting Goods company: 338490.

Frances E. Smith: 25284.

Toggery Shop: 60225.

Model Store: 18549; 1852; 138535

Rose & Forst: 15026; 15015.

Haber's 16579.

C. T. Baker: 53781; 53118; 53038.

Kahn Shoe Parlor: 89903; 89636; 89769.

G. W. Imhoff & Co: 8840.

The Fair: 88199; 88284

Blue's in: 50780.

Hodges: 27543; 27541; 413; 459; 313.

Eclipse Market No. 1: 37724.

KILLED CHUM

Boy With Gun Was in Act of Reloading

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec 2. — Harry Brachen, 13 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his chum, Joseph Craighead, 13, here late today.

Craighead had just shot a bird and was reloading his shotgun while Brachen started to pick up the game, when the gun went off.

Five White Men Still Held in Murder At "Lovers' Leap"

WACO Texas, Dec. 2.—Officers investigating the Lovers Leap tragedy tonight maintained an air of secrecy almost as mysterious as the murder of young Grady Skipworth and attack upon his girl companion.

Five white men, arrested Wednesday night and Thursday morning, were still being held, three in the McLennan county jail and two in the city jail.

Stowaway

Here is the loveliest of stowaways, Mlle. Jeanne Bonar, who is being held at Ellis Island waiting official disposition of her case. Mlle. Bonar is Russian by birth and friends in this country are trying to prevent her deportation.

ARE YOU IN ON MELON CUTTING?

Eligibles Asked to Fill Out P. O. Blanks

Those in Port Arthur who are eligible to participate in the melon, estimated at around $50,000 which the government will cut here January 1, and who wish to participate without delay, are invited by Assistant Postmaster Burnham to call at the local post office and fill out the necessary blanks now, obviating any delay in getting their money.

The melon comes about through the maturity of the 1918 series of War Savings Stamps, due January 1. It is estimated that there are 1,000 owners of stamps in this series here, their holdings ranging from $1 up to considerable amounts. The payment is a part of a payment of millions to be made to the legion of owners of stamps in the series living in various parts of the Southwest.

In order to secure payment without delay, application for exchange of the stamps for Treasury Savings certificates maturing January 1, 1923 must be made now. If that is done, checks for the amounts due will be mailed on that date.

If the applications are delayed, it will be necessary to give ten days notice, and then take a regular turn during the rush of the late payments.

BIG OIL MERGER NOT CONFIRMED

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 2.—A merger of four oil companies, the White Oil Corporation, Monarch Oil company and Kirby Petroleum company and the Kansas and Gulf corporation is expected to be completed in the next ten days. Negotiations which have been conducted for several months have now assumed a definite shape and a formal announcement is expected to be made very shortly.

Officials have been unwilling to discuss the consolidation and would neither confirm nor deny the report.

60,000 XMAS SEALS ARRIVE

Jefferson County to Receive Part of Proceeds

Launching a campaign to dispose of 60,000 Christmas seals in Port Arthur, the proceeds of the sales to be used for waging the fight on tuberculosis, Port Arthur Red Cross and health officials have issued an appeal that Christmas shoppers purchase as many of these seals as possible, it was announced Saturday.

Of the $6,000 that will be raised, if all of the 60,000 seals are sold here, $3,780 will be used in waging the fight on tuberculosis in Jefferson county, where over 200 cases of the disease have been reported, it was stated. This figure represents 63 per cent of the proceeds, and the remaining 37 per cent, amounting to $2,200, will go to the national anti-tuberculosis organization, it was stated.

The seals have been distributed to local banks, drug stores and the post office, and Mrs. Robert Latimer has been appointed director of the sales. R. C. Reichle, of the Red Cross tuberculosis committee, said yesterday.

3 IN JAIL GET JAG FROM JUG

Bachanalian Revelry Finale to Hectic Week

Reaching through the bars with a stick of wood and dragging to them a part of the stock of confiscated liquor stored in the city hoosegow, three prisoners in the lower regions of the jail drank themselves into a state of intoxication Saturday afternoon, it was reported at police headquarters last night.

Five Gain Freedom

The bacchanalian revelries Saturday marked the grand finale to a hectic week in the annals of the history of Port Arthur's center—a week during which five prisoners escaped, police declared. Jailor W. D. Lyons is "up in the air" over the series of escapes and "liquor parties" centering around his domain. Detective Chief Dick Parsley declared last night.

Within an hour after he had been committed to jail for failure to pay a $10 fine and costs fine assessed by Judge Ellis in recorder's court Saturday morning, a man giving the name of J. C. Barrett had tied a blanket to bars over a window on the north side of the jail and made his escape. It was through this window that a one-legged sailor, Herbert Taylor, held by local immigration authorities for deportation, escaped little more than a week ago. Taylor forced the jail bars apart and slid down to the ground on a rubber hose, the police said.

Trusty is Untrusty

Saturday morning Ed Minnix, a negro trusty, was sent to get a piece of hose for Jailer W. D. Lyons, and Minnix has not returned to the jailor or any other member of the police force, it was declared at the station Saturday. Another negro prisoner working out a time on the streets escaped Friday afternoon while the gang was working on Lake Shore drive, near Austin avenue. Officer Lyons reported.

A white man committed to the jail escaped from a bunch of prisoners Tuesday morning while being transferred from the second to the first floor of the hoosegow.

CASE IS DROPPED

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—Federal authorities tonight discontinued investigation in the case of Emmet Chesser and May B. Parmelee, held here.

City Charges of loitering and vagrancy have been filed against the pair and bonds placed at $200.

GREEK PRINCE IS DISHONORED

Sentenced to Military Degredation, Banishment

DISOBEYED ORDERS

Revolutionist Tribunal Refrains From Execution

ATHENS, Dec. 2—Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of the deposed King Constantine, tonight was sentenced to life-long exile and military degradation for having disobeyed orders during the recent war with Turkey when he had a military command.

The verdict came late tonight after Prince Andrew had been on trial all day before a high military tribunal. It was considered that he had a narrow escape from death, as the court might have imposed the extreme penalty on the strength of the evidence introduced.

Dishonored Before Troops

The judgment of military degradation means that he must have his buttons and badges cut off in the presence of a regiment of troops.

Depositions read at the court martial agreed that Andrew had disobeyed orders during the Asia Minor campaign when the Greeks were routed by Mustapha Kemal's forces.

The prince was exceedingly nervous when the first questions were fired at him. His replies were choked with emotion as he answered the revolutionary inquisitors.

It was only after sometime that he recovered his sangfroid and was able to answer the court calmly.

Scene Dramatic

With his wife, Princess Alice, watching, and amid the solemnity caused by the knowledge of the terrible fate of the five cabinet ministers who had passed before him, the scene at the court martial was dramatic in the extreme.

The prince was questioned for a very long time, and lengthy depositions were read condemning him. The fact that a death sentence was not imposed is believed due, in part at least, to the furore created by the execution of the former premier and the other officials who were shot with him, and the fact that Andrew is related by marriage to the Mountbattens, a powerful house connected with British royalty.

ALL OVER TEXAS

AUSTIN—Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton is preparing at the request of Governor Neff a joint resolution calling for a constitutional convention, it was announced here today. It is to be introduced at the next legislature.

DALLAS.—Walter Sanders, negro was found guilty of failing to stop after he had struck Mrs. Ruth Wright with his automobile and sentenced to three years imprisonment in district court here today. Mrs. Wright died from her injuries.

MARSHALL.—The Texas and Pacific line east of here was blocked by a derailment today which caused ten tank cars loaded with oil to go into a ditch near Jonesville. Trains were detoured by the Katy route.

BRADY.—Rather than disappoint an expectant congregation at the Methodist church here, Rev J. T. King, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, walked twelve miles on railroad ties to keep the engagement after missing a train.

TEMPLE.—The eight-year-old daughter of Dave Moore, farmer of near Mullin, is fighting for her life at a Temple hospital with chances about even. The child, while playing around an oil rig near her home, stepped into an ash heap full of live coals. Her clothing was ignited and she received terrible burns on her arms and the lower part of her body before a passerby could put out the flames.

GATESVILLE.—Luther Henager, 17, and his 13 year old bride, formerly Miss Lillie Edwards, both of Leon Junction, were married by a minister at the court house here after they had both obtained parental consent.

HEIDENHEIMER.—The Baptist church congregation here is going to be impartial in its radio ing. It will listen to a sermon by radio from Dr. George W Truett of Dallas tomorrow morning and another from Dr. J. W. Bergen at Fort Worth tomorrow night.

LITTLE RIVER.—Authorities found a small amount of money and stamps, which were taken by burglars in a raid on the local post office, under the seed house of a gin here today. Very little of the loot is now missiong, it is said.

NEWLYWEDS DEAD

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Zimpfer, newly married, were found dead in their home here tonight. Police believe the deaths were caused by Carbon Monoxide gas poisoning from a defective stove.

Girl Enters Prison; Verdict 10-21 Years

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 2.—The first woman ever convicted and sentenced in Kansas for highway robbery was "dressed in" at the state penitentiary at Lansing late today when Hazel Kell, 23, began a sentence of from ten to twenty-one years.

The girl, reputed to be the "bandit queen" of Kansas City, Kansas, took her incarceration blithely.

At the same time, George Willis, graduate of Baylor, Texas, University, convicted in connection with the robbery of the Joe Howard Cigar store, began a prison term.

BOYD IS NAMED SHIP LINE AGENT

Former Resident Appointed by Transmarine Co.

Appointment of J. L. Boyd, former manager of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, as local manager for the Transmarine Steamship company, inaugurating regular, permanent freight steamship service between Port Arthur and Port Newark, N. J., on December 16, was announced Saturday out of the New York offices of the steamship company, according to news received here Saturday night.

Mr Boyd was for a number of years general agent for the Kansas City Southern railroad, with headquarters in Beaumont, later coming to Port Arthur as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He is considered an expert in steamship transportation matters, and is peculiarly fitted to handle the affairs of the Transmarine Steamship company as they are related to Port Arthur and tributary trade territory, it was declared Saturday, upon learning he has been appointed as the Port Arthur manager of the Transmarine company.

All of the Port Arthur organization of the steamship company will be worked out and handled by Mr. Boyd, the announcement of his appointment as Port Arthur manager stated. Mr. Boyd is now in New York, but is expected to arrive in Port Arthur to assume his duties within the next few days, it was announced Saturday.

Because of the holdings of the Transmarine Steamship company, local shipping and business men are freely predicting the inauguration of service between Port Arthur and Port Newark by this line means progress and development for this city and tributary trade territory.

Gateway to North

It is expected that as a result of the inauguration of this steamship service a vast amount of tonnage made up of products of the Southwest, consigned for eastern markets will be diverted through Port Arthur.

Not only is an all-water route from Port Arthur to the eastern market

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ASKS $25,000

Woman Claims Injuries as Agents Jerk Carpet

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 2.—E. A. Quale, federal prohibition director of Minnesota, is defendant in a suit, said to be the first of its kind filed in the United States, in which Mrs. Elizabeth Malewicki of Winona asks for $25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received when her home was raided by federal agents last May.

Mrs. Malewicki's petition sets forth that during the raid she stumbled over a pile of carpets pulled by the federal agents and placed at the top of a stairway. She fell down the stairs and suffered permanent injuries, she alleges.

Attorneys declare that a verdict for Mrs. Malewicki would serve as a precedent upon which would be based claims for damages growing out of future raids throughout the country.

SHOT; MAY DIE

Youth Bumps Gun Against Stalk Cutter

McKINNEY, Texas, Dec 2—Oval Evans, 15, was believed fatally wounded at a local hospital tonight, following an accidental shooting here today.

The youth and a friend had been hunting, and when they stopped at a neighbor's house, he hit the gun against a stalk cutter, accidentally firing it. The load struck him in the breast.

PEN GUARD CHARGED WITH KILLING CONVICT

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 2—A charge of murder has been filed against Torbio Sanchez, who was a guard at the state penitentiary here on July 19, when Superintendent Jaramillo ordered tower guards to fire upon the prisoners who were on a food strike.

Martin Baldonado was killed and five other prisoners were wounded. The district attorney's complaint charges Sanchez fired the shot that killed Baldonado.

RUSSIA OPPOSES NEUTRALIZATION OF DARDANELLES

Tchitcherin Says He'll Lend Aid to Turks

ALLIES WAVERING

U. S. Ambassador Childs Urges No Capitulation

LAUSANNE, Dec. 2.—Russia opposes neutralization of the Dardanelles, Foreign Minister Whitcherin told the United Press today upon his arrival to lead the Russian delegation at one of the crucial moments of the Near Eastern conferences.

Admittedly the most masterly diplomat in Europe today, Tchitcherin will lend his aid to the Turks at a time when the allies are already retreating before the Ottoman demands.

Child Intervenes

In order to stiffen the allied front, American Ambassador Child intervened again today to urge no surrender on the question of capitulations but allied diplomats are wavering and a break up of the conference under the guise of a postponement is feared.

Ambassador Child did not touch upon the question of the straits but urged England, France, Japan and Italy on behalf of the United States to stand together. He advocated the necessity of finding a solution acceptable to the Turks but said there was no need to sacrifice the guarantees embodied in the capitulations.

Russia Fears England

Declaring most emphatically Russia's support of the Turks, M. Tchitcherin said the "neutralization" of the straits as planned by the allies was making it possible for England or some other strong power to step in at an opportune moment and seize control.

"There are only two ways to solve the straits problem," he said. "The first is an international regime, the second means recognizing Turkey's sovereign rights.

"We oppose the first solution, because any international combination either based upon the League of Nations or on an international commission simply means that the straits and the Black Sea will be dominated by the nation with the most powerful navy.

Close Dardanelles

"The soviets, the fundamental principle of whose policy is to let every people govern itself, consider the only equitable practical and acceptable solution is the complete closing of the Dardanelles to warships of all nations and the maintenance of the principle of the sovereignity of the Turkish people on their own territory and the water within their system."

Says U. S. Will Be Mongrel Nation if Doors Remain Open

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 2—America will become a "mongrel nation full of lunatics" unless immigration is checked and a selective instituted, Julian Street, author and lecturer, declared here today.

Street asserted he did not believe Japanese should be admitted to the United States.

"We now have a terrific mixture of races and unless we curb it the nation is bound to suffer greatly," he said.

Street declared Japan had been misrepresented as militaristic when she is merely efficient and has the "gumption to resist foreign aggression."

Roy Butler Struck By Car in Fog

Struck by a passing automobile as he stood in the road beside his car, Roy L. Butler, 1027 Thirteenth street, was rushed to Mary Gates Hospital suffering with severe bruises on his left leg Saturday night about 8 o'clock. The motorist striking Butler brought him to the hospital, but Butler's relatives stated they did not learn his name.

The heavy fog prevented the driver of the automobile from seeing Butler until too late to avoid the accident, he told the injured man's relatives. Although the injury to Butler's leg was very painful, it is not believed it will prove serious, hospital authorities stated. After receiving medical attention at the hospital, Butler was carried to his home.

VILLA APPLIES FOR LIFE INSURANCE

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2—Francisco Villa, former Mexican bandit and terror of the border country, has at last revealed that he knows fear—fear of death.

Villa's agents at El Paso today applied to the Dallas offices of an insurance company for rates on $50,000 insurance on his life.

He was turned down.

"We don't want to insure the life of anybody who lives in that country," the insurance agent said.

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MACBETH'S WONDERFUL VOICE CAPTIVATES HER AUDIENCE HERE

Silvery Voiced "America's Own" Captures Hearts of Small Audience of Music Lovers From a Drab Strainer "Exposed"

BY MAIDE SMITH

To a small but appreciative audience, Friday evening at the Elks theater, Florence Macbeth brought the gift of her silvery voice to Port Arthur.

The fact that a world-famous artist, and particularly one of America's own, had as a background a gloomy stage, devoid of flow covering, flowers, and proper lighting facilities, is an unfavorable reflection on Port Arthur that cannot be disregarded or pardoned.

Ignores Setting

With gracious forbearance, however, Miss Macbeth ignored the crude setting (and empty seats) and sang with interpretation and clearness that struck a responsive chord in the musical soul of her audience.

The soft lyric quality of her voice was exquisite in "Chant Hindu", and in the "Norwegian Echo Song", it swept downward to a mere wisp of floating melody. "Ho! Mr. Piper", was a vivacious little song that was rendered with crispness of diction and a pearly liquidity of phrasing.

Effortless Art

The versatility of the artist was astonishing, her tones being equally perfect in rendering the passionate revolt of the exile and the piquantly childish story of the little lovers. Her treatment of floriture is smooth and effortless, and her tone, warm in quality and equable throughout the scale, did not thin as she mounted the heights and entered into rivalry with the flute. Her rippling trills and dainty staccatos revealed the flexibility of her perfect coloratura. Her encores were delightful little ballads of human interest.

Accompanist was Perfection

Mr. Roberts, pianist, played with artistic understanding that blended with the singer's every mood. His piano solos were rendered with a perfection and technique that delighted the audience. The evenness of his crescendos and his delicate accentuation of theme were particularly enjoyable.

Own Piano Compositions

Mr. Roberts composition, "Pierrot", gave a wide range for the play of Macbeth's voice, and was enthusiastically received.

The final encore, "In My Garden", also a product of Mr. Roberts, was an enticing little love song, and stood as a tribute to Miss Macbeth's subtle courtesy, giving as it did, Mr. Roberts an honorary place in the concluding burst of applause.

TEXAN KILLED

Wichita Falls Youth Dies in Auto Accident

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 2.—The body of Reece Decourse Allen, 21, of Wichita Falls, Texas, who was killed in an automobile accident here, will be sent to Wichita Falls for burial, it was announced here today.

Allen was killed when the car in which he was riding turned over while he was returning here from the Cornell-Penna football game. E. B. Stitcher, of Dallas, Texas, who was with him in the car, is in a hospital here suffering from a nervous collapse. Allen was a student at Princeton, and Stitcher at Syracuse University.

SUICIDES AFTER SHE SUED FOR DIVORCE

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Lillie Foraker, wife of H. F. Foraker, an oil broker of this city, committed suicide here early today by drinking poison.

Recently she had sued her husband for divorce, naming an unmarried woman of this city as co-respondent, but later this was withdrawn.

Radio messages traveled 5200 miles in four minutes and 18 seconds, but Christmas comes faster than that.

Short skirts give freedom of movement, but it is much nicer to guess if they are bowlegged or knock-kneed.

THE ORIGIN OF INDIAN SUMMER

The touch of Indian summer has started people to discussing the origin of the term and how it came to be used. In Doddridge's "Notes on the Settlement and Indian Wars of the Western Parts of Virginia and Pennsylvania from 1763 to 1783" the term is found and defined. To our forefathers the gloomy months of winter were more pleasant than the zephyrs and flowers of May. It, however, sometimes happened after the apparent onset of winter, the weather became warm; the smoky time commenced and lasted for a considerable number of days. This was the Indain summer, because it afforded the Indians another opportunity to visit the settlements with their destructive warfare.

BOYD IS NAMED SHIP LINE AGENT

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opened to western and southern shippers, but Port Arthur becomes the gateway out of which shipments from this tributary trade territory may take an all-water route to the Great Lakes, including Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Duluth and other Great Lake ports. It being pointed out that the Transmarine company operates barge lines up the Hudson river, into the Great Lakes and there connects with steamship lines making the northern and middle western lake ports.

Headquarters Here

Established and organized in the northern field, with headquarters in New York, the Transmarine company now makes Port Arthur its southern headquarters, and out of this city will direct the development and expansion of a southern and western field, it has been definitely declared by officials of the steamship company. Included in this expansion and organization are the establishment of field forces in important trade centers, and improving every facility to meet the demands of shippers, these officials state.

A large fleet of cargo vessels of 9,000 tons and over are operated by the Transmarine company, and should the demands of shippers upon the Port Arthur-New York service justify more frequent sailings than are now planned, the ships and all other facilities are available to increase this service, it is declared.

Two scheduled sailings from Port Arthur and New York are now authorized, the first ship sailing from New York for this port December 16, and starting from Port Arthur on the return voyage to New York January 6, it has been announced. Ships will sail on regular schedules, it is said.

She Mails Letter In Red Box; Gets Right Quick Action

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Mailing a letter in the fire alarm box is a good way to get quick action.

A woman here, mistaking a fire alarm box for a mail box dropped a letter in and went calmly on her way. The letter became entangled in the mechanism and registered a fire alarm.

"Fire boxes are painted red and mail boxes are painted green," Dad Garrett, fire alarm superintendent announced on finding the letter. "People should distinguish between the two."

Phases of Hell Are Told by Evangelist

Developing a sermon on hell from three phases, first, the location of hell, second, the cause of it being moved and third, the missing of Jesus Christ, Evangelist Jones, conducting a revival at the Nazarene church, Ware avenue and Twelfth street, preaches Saturday night to a fair-sized congregation. Rev. J. W. Rost is pastor of the church.

The revival services are largely attended and many additions to the church are reported by Rev. Rost.

In an effort to get to the bottom of things a party has sailed to measure the deepest part of the ocean.

Home helps: A splendid way to make a husband stay at home at night is to stay there with him.

TO GIVE MESSIAH AT BEAUMONT

Handel's Oratorio to Be Given Tuesday Night

Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be heard for the first time in this section of Texas next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock when the work is sung by the Beaumont Musical Society in the Beaumont First Methodist church, and Port Arthur music lovers are especially invited to attend this musical event, it was announced here Saturday by J. B. Baird, secretary and treasurer of the Beaumont Musical Society.

No admission will be charged, and no collections or fees will be taken in connection with the rendering of the oratorio, Mr. Baird stated. "The Messiah" has long been regarded as one of the most famous oratories, and its singing has become an institution of the Christmas season throughout the world, Mr. Baird said.

The rendering of the oratorio in this section of Texas marks an epoch in local musical history, he said.

Sentenced to Serve 121 Years, Negro Is Swelled With Pride

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—Soon to begin serving sentences aggregating 121 years for burglary, James Davis, twenty-one year old negro, lolls in his cell at the county jail here, satisfied with the world.

For James one ambition, now that he has been caught—to receive a sentence longer than that imposed on "Gentleman Jack", a notorious hotel burglar here a few months ago—has been gratified.

Davis led officers a merry chase before he was caught. Fifty-five homes in the fashionable South End district of Houston, were burglarized by him, he says, before he was taken into custody. He told the court that he plied his trade all over Texas and had never been caught before.

And as the old saying goes "pride goeth before a fall" it was Davis' vanity that landed him in the toils of the law. He stole some gold coins from one of the houses and sewed them into his cap, where when he took it off, they could be seen by everybody. Someone told a cop that Davis had gold coins in his cap and the rest was simple.

Davis laughed and joked throughout his trial.

After one victim had finished enumerating a list of articles stolen from his home Davis interrupted, "that gentleman sho' has got a short memory. They was lots a' good likker in that house and I took sixteen quarts of hit."

What is Ship Subsidy? Here's Answer

By HARRY HUNT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — The most bitter fight in congress since the League of Nations battle will be waged over the administration's ship subsidy bill, on which President Harding has demanded early action.

Just what does this bill provide?

It is submitted as a measure to promote an "American Merchant Marine". Simply stated, it provides six primary methods of assistance to vessel interests:

1. The sale of government-owned vessels to private individuals or corporations. These vessels are to be operated under the American flag, on terms permitting payments to be extended over 15 years, with interest at 4 per cent on unpaid balances.

2. Government loans, up to $125,000,000, for new vessel construction or equipment. Loans may be made up to two-thirds total cost of such vessels, and to bear interest at rate of 2 per cent.

3. Reduction of taxes on incomes and profits of individuals or corporations, earned by the operation of American vessels in foreign trade, and exemption from taxes of earnings or profits reinvested in new ship construction.

Aids U. S. Shipping

4. Monopoly to American shipping, wherever possible, in carrying outbound foreign mails.

5. Requirement that one-half of all immigrants coming to America shall have passage on American-owned vessels.

6. Direct cash payments by the government, on the basis of gross tonnage and mileage of vessels operated between American and foreign ports.

Supporters of the measure maintain that the cost to the government under its provisions would be less than the sum the government is now losing on its war-built merchant fleet. President Harding placed this loss at $50,000,000 a year.

They also declare the measure would stimulate private interest in the development of American shipping to the point where American ships would transport American products to the markets of the world, thereby keeping in American pockets the profits from such transportation.

Futher, they contend, an adequate American merchant marine would be an invaluable asset in time of war for the transportation of supplies or troops.

Opponents' Arguments

Opponents of the measure says the subsidy will constitute a gift of untold millions to a comparatively few groups of shipping interests; that it will not stimulate a truly great merchant marine, but will go only to lines operating ships over established routes; that it is un-American in principle, because it seeks to sustain, out of the public purse, a service which the administration says cannot be maintained in open competition with other nations; that by the special favors proposed in tax exemption and low rates of interests, injustice is done all other groups which must pay taxes and borrow money.

They also argue that, in addition to the direct cost of the government of the tonnage-mile subsidy, estimated by shipping board officials at $30,000,000 yearly, the lost taxes and other gratuities would add additional millions which never could be accurately figured.

LITTLE GOLF PELLET KAYOHS LONGWORTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative "Nick" Longworth, Ohio, was rendered unconscious when he was hit by a golf ball while playing a round at the Chevy Chase course here today. The Ohio congressman was playing in a foursome behind President Harding when the accident occurred. Longworth was carried into the clubhouse. His condition is not serious, it was stated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to all of our friends who ministered to our loved one, Dennis D. Avant, during his last illness and his death, and also to us in our sorrow and bereavement. We deeply appreciate each and every one of the floral offerings sent, and especially do we wish to thank the Ku Klux Klan for its beautiful floral offering and of the solemn tribute of respect paid by that organization at the grave.

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HAVE YOU NOTED KINFOLK? THIS MAY INDICATE CHANCE FOR BEING FAMOUS

SOME EXAMPLES OF INHERITED GENIUS AND PROF. LEWIS M. TERMAN (CENTER), STANFORD UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGIST AND GENEALOGIST: LEFT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND HIS SON, ROBERT LINCOLN, FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR AND HEAD OF THE PULLMAN COMPANY; COLONEL ROOSEVELT AND HIS SON, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY; RIGHT, MME. ROMER AND HER DAUGHER, LOUISE HOMER, EQUALLY FAMOUS AS A SINGER; JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, AND, BELOW, DR. A. LAWRENCE LOWELL, PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

A NATIONAL PROBLEM

Here is the warning of Prof. Lewis T. Terman, one of the outstanding figures in American psychological research and head of the Stanford department of psychology:

"Intellectually superior families are not reproducing as rapidly as in the past. Man's possibility of becoming great or unusual is diminishing rather than increasing in the United States.

"We must look for the production of leaders in science, art, government, education and social welfare, to the highest 25 per cent of our population, and especially to the 4-per cent that stands at the top.

"From this 4 per cent come half our geniuses and great men. We must remember that the average mental age of the population is that of an eighth grade school pupil.

"It is a problem that should be met by the government."

BY GENE COHN
NEA Staff Correspondent

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 2.—What are your chances of becoming a genius? Or even of becoming great?

Just one in 500 unless you can put your finger on a relative who possesses the "germ cell" of greatness. And the chance of genius cropping out in the United States diminishes each year.

Such is the deduction of Prof. Lewis M. Terman of Stanford University, nationally celebrated psychologist and researcher.

Extensive and far-reaching work has been engaged in by Prof. Terman over a long period of time. Tests of thousands of children have been made, and intensive study of exceptionally talented children has been an outstanding feature of the work. The genealogies of famous and brilliant men and women have been charted and investigated.

Out of this exploration into human capacity for genius or unusual ability, Prof. Terman has reached these conclusions:

"Qualities that make an exceptional child and later an exceptional individual are inborn, and not to be acquired. Exceptional children are so by natural endowment. Their unusual abilities are not the result of formal training, in my opinion.

"Although there is no exact knowledge or final proof on the subject, it is my conclusion that special intellectual abilities are conceived in the germ cells or 'genes'—corresponding to human traits.

Ancestry Has Influence

"So, if your ancestors were great on either side of the family, your chances for mental brilliancy are greatly increased.

"The man of genius is 500 times more likely to have a near relative who is also exceptional than is the average man on the street. Probably the best known cases of inherited brilliance are those of the descendants of Jonathan Edwards, famous New England divine, and the Darwin-Galton-Wedgewood families."

The Jonathan Edwards line turned out 68 more or less celebrated divines, some 30 surgeons and a great number of leading educators.

In the Darwin line, the celebrated Charles Robert Darwin, scientific genius, was the son of a celebrated doctor, and grandson of Dr. Erasmus Darwin, both artist and scientist. His brother Erasmus also inherited the gift of the arts. His wife, who was Emma Wedgewood, also came of a brilliant stock, and another grandfather, Sir Francis Galton left a historic record as an anthropologist. From Charles Darwin descended a line of prominent scientific leaders.

Points to Lincoln

"Abraham Lincoln is an example of greatness coming from humble stock," Terman points out. "Lincoln had a splendid ancestral line — one which already had and still is producing notable individuals. The same brilliance shows in the kin of James Russell Lowell and a host of others.

"Use in the germ cell and nothing that we can do to the individual during life will alter those cells."

Professor Terman summed up other deductions in the following epigrammatic paragraphs:

"Genius appears more frequently in man than in woman — probably to be accounted for by woman's lack of opportunity or certain weakness of the 'will to power.'

"Half of our genius comes from the top 4 or 5 per cent of the population. And let me warn you man's possibility of becoming unusual is on the downward scale, rather than the increase.

"The average mental age of the population might reach as high as that of an eighth grade pupil. Which should convince us that the great problems of conservation is not that of forest or mine but in the discovery, encouragement and utilization of such human talent as can be uncovered."

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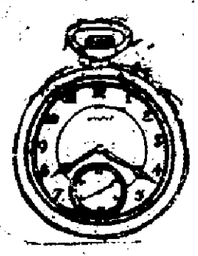

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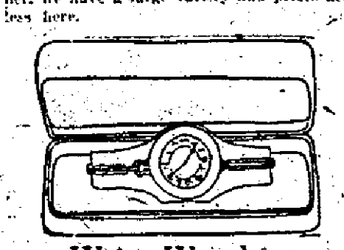

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Hotel Maid Finds Clue in Talking With Guests

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 2.—A casual conversation with a woman guest in a hotel in Louisville, where Miss Selena Gray Henderson, 20 years old, a former resident of Lexington, was employed as a maid led to the realization a few days ago of a girlhood dream—the discovery that her mother, who she had been told, died 12 years ago, is still living and in good health.

Following this revelation, Miss Henderson left Louisville Saturday for Madisonville, Ky., and joined her mother, now Mrs. Josephine Hollins, in a happy reunion. She will make her home with her.

Somehow the girl doubted that her mother was dead, and during the years she spent in a Louisville orphanage at the two subsequent years she lived with various families the girl hoped that she would one day find her mother or obtain some information regarding her.

Miss Henderson's parents, according to her story, separated when she was 8 years old. She went with her father, who died shortly afterwards, the child being placed by the family physician in a Louisville orphanage. She was informed that her mother also had died. After 10 years spent in the institution, Miss Henderson, grown to be an attractive girl of 18, went to live at different times with families in Jackson, Covington, St. Louis and for several months past in Lexington. On leaving her she obtained a position with Mrs. J. F. Brown in Louisville as housekeeper.

Recently, while working at a Louisville hotel, the girl was asked by a Mrs. Mosley what her name was. It developed that Mrs. Mosley's maiden name was Henderson also, and that the woman and the girl were cousins. Together they greeted the girl's mother.

Girl, 19 Years Old, Sees Her Father For the First Time

BETHANY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Mrs. J. C. Antell, 19 years old, of Leon, Iowa, has returned to her home after a short visit with her father, A. G. Crane of Bethany, whom she saw this week for the first time.

Twenty years ago Crane was a traveling salesman out of Chicago. He met and married Mrs. Antell's mother in Bethany, but before their child was born, they had separated and Mrs. Crane remarried and went to Colorado.

The daughter of the former Mrs. Crane was given the name of Ethel Flynn. Later the child was sent to relatives in Leon and it was not until she was 12 years old that she was told the right name of her father. A merchant at Leon, Iowa, recently told her her father was in Bethany and she came here to meet him.

A firm of Berlin, engineers have constructed an apparatus for recording telephone conversations. The message is taken on a wax cylinder in the absence of any person and reproduced by the phonograph stylus when wanted.

Henry Cabot Lodge is 72 years old.

POISONED BY TOOTH PASTE

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 2.—Anna Molloy, 12 years old, daughter of Thomas G. Molloy, city auditor at Joplin, died in a Joplin hospital of child poisoning caused by an infected tooth. The ailment first was noticed three weeks before her death.

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EDUCATIONAL PUNCHES MADE BY THE GOVERNOR

"People perish for lack of knowledge" was the theme of Governor Neff when he appeared before the members of the State Teachers' Association. Every sentence contained a punch. Every argument was based upon facts; every conclusion is self-appealing.

The wealth of this country shall educate the children of this country proclaimed even the fathers of the Texas constitution.

Every child in Texas from the poorest to the richest is entitled to a fair education.

It will cost the state more to let the child alone than it will cost to educate it.

With the conviction that the state is primarily responsible for the education of the youth of the land I come on this occasion to this great gathering of teachers.

We are graded in school efficiency thirty-fourth from the top among the states of the Union.

That our system of financial support should be altered and strengthened is clear.

The entire educational life of Texas should be studied to the one high end that the administration in our state may be simplified, unified, harmonized and invigorated from top to bottom.

By an adequate school system is meant a high grade school teacher in a comfortable, well-equipped school building whether that school building be at the forks of the road or on University hill.

Under the present system only a small per cent of rural children ever enter a high school. Our country schools are the colleges for the masses.

We must build up our common schools, this is urgent and imperative.

Our institutions of higher learning should be adequately equipped for the benefit of the fortunate few, but rural schools should be generously supported for the democratic many.

The country child should have a good school as the city youth.

Texas should buy the best school system there is on the market.

It is our everlasting shame that the average boy and girl in Texas does not have an equal educational opportunity with the boys and girls of other states.

No state in the Union is richer in actual and potential wealth. Our property valuation aggregates ten billion dollars.

I am not in favor of buying any kind of a school system for Texas unless the money can be had with which to pay for it.

If we are to have an adequate educational system in Texas provision must be made for its support.

Let us tap new sources of revenue. Wealth escaping taxation can be seen on every hand.

We are now and have been for some years producing ten million barrels of oil a month in Texas. That will aggregate in a year a hundred and eighty million dollars worth of oil. Ought not the state at least as a minimum get 5 per cent of the stream of gold flowing out of Texas.

The people of Texas are spending annually for amusement thirty million dollars; for chewing gum two million dollars.

Let us get the money where it is and spend it on the children where they are.

Texas cannot have an adequate educational system without paying for it. It will cost money.

California spends $60 per elementary child; $80 per high school child and $100 per junior college pupil. We are able to do what California does.

Suppose we see if we can buy a good school system for $50 a child. I believe the state should pay half of that and the local units the other $25. We had one million three hundred thousand students, the state spent last year per child to educate it, the sum of approximately $15,00.

This was approximately $10 short per child on the part of the state from the amount necessary to buy for that child an adequate school system.

In this conflict for equal rights for the children of Texas I am ready to leave or follow the vanguard of battle.

The state must recognize education as a vital function of the government.

Invest not less than $50 in ever child in the state within the intescholastic age.

Tap in Texas new sources of revenue in order to get money with which to pay our educational bill.

Make the state the big unit of the educational system with a strong, active, aggressive state board of education as the administrative head.

Take up the slack, stop the leaks and eliminate the waste and duplication in our educational system.

Teach the boys and girls of the state some of the practical things of life.

The words are Neff's. Take them home.

WHAT THEY STAND FOR

Now it is announced that the Lloyd George liberals and the National Liberals will bury their differences and form a compact working organization. This will give the combination 100 seats in parliament, but it will be the third party and the lesser of the three parties as the British Laborites hold 140 seats.

Bonar Law's government is made of die-hards, conservatives and tories. They represent not the forces of reactionaryism but the elements of society which speak for property rights before the rights of man. They represent the old order. Both wings of the Liberal party represent the progressive conservatives and the Labor party the radicals of England. There is no Irish question now.

Bonar Law and his followers have lived up to the bargain made with Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, two Celts who gave their lives for Irish freedom and they were sent to early graves by the implacables lead by DeValera and Childers.

A ROCK ROAD

President Harding has thrown the influence of his administration on the side of those who are fighting for the ship subsidy. But the Harding administration has lost prestage. Now republican congressmen from the West have warned the administration that the bill must be amended almost to the death or it will be thrown in the discard.

A loss of 76 congressional seats and 10 senateors of the republican party that the subsidy atorial seats has convinced the congressional bull has a rocky road to travel.

This government is spending sixty million dollars a year to aid the states in building public highways and those who are backing the subsidy are asking "why shouldn't the government spend fifty million dollars a year to build ocean highways for American ships?"

A SWIFT TRAVELER

A photograph 96 feet long and 10 feet high, one of the largest ever made has been completed by Dr. Frank M. Woodruff, of the Chicago Academy of Sciences of Lincoln Park. It shows a panorama of the lake Michigan shore at Miller Beach. It is tinted in natural colors, is one of four immense panorama photographs which when all are complete will form the backgrounds of exhibits showing the birds, animals, reptiles, trees and flowers, common now or in earlier days in the Chicago region. Man has traveled a million miles since the tallow dips was extinguished by the coal oil lamp and the coal oil lamp put out of business by the electric light.

A FRIGID BLOC

There is a new farm bloc. It is composed of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Watson of Indiana, Nicholson of Colorado, McNary of Oregon, Curtron of Arizona and Keyes of New Hampshire.

These political philanthropists are said to be unanimous in the opinion that legislation to help the farmer must be passed as quickly as possible. They are going to give him rural credit and make it possible for him to borrow money on long time at a low rate of interest from the federal reserve bank.

If John D. Rockefeller were a member of the senate he would become a member of the Lodge Farm Bloc without the batting of an eye. Jones is an individual of some importance since the republicans of the middle west and the northwest became the official guardian of the Townley platform of principle.

Townley, the apostle of the non-partisan party, has been vindicated by the Massachusetts iceberg and the Sunny Jim of Indiana politics. Board the farmer band wagon. They are all doing it now!

THERE IS MONEY IN OIL

There is money in oil if one gets in on the ground floor or is the owner of Standard Oil stock. It is announced that the parent company and its thirteen children voted fat dividends this year of almost a billion dollars.

It only cost the United States twenty-three billion dollars to win the World War; that is, if the foreign allies of Uncle Sam pay back the eleven billion dollars advanced to them as war loans.

A billion dollars is a lot of money and the Standard and its thirteen children cut the largest melon this year in the history of the petroleum industry.

The man who says prosperity isn't here is not the owner of Standard stock.

PAY AS YOU GO

Sir Gilbert Parker, the Canadian novelist on his way home from London, stopped off in New York City where he remarked to a reporter "the United States hadn't decided to forgive debts yet but everybody was willing to give her time." If Sir Gilbert lives to be as old as Methuselah he may live long enough to celebrate the cancellation of war loans by the American government speaking for the American people.

Before the coming of the World War the American people shipped to Europe five hundred million dollars a year interest money. They were borrowers from European money lenders and they paid their interest promptly.

Now the tables are turned. European nations became borrowers from the American government and Americans. They should pay their interest promptly and make ready to pay the principal whenever the principal becomes due.

A GILDED AGE

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania is a republican. He declared that the negro who made history by interrupting debate in the senate was a soldier who had been wounded in the service.

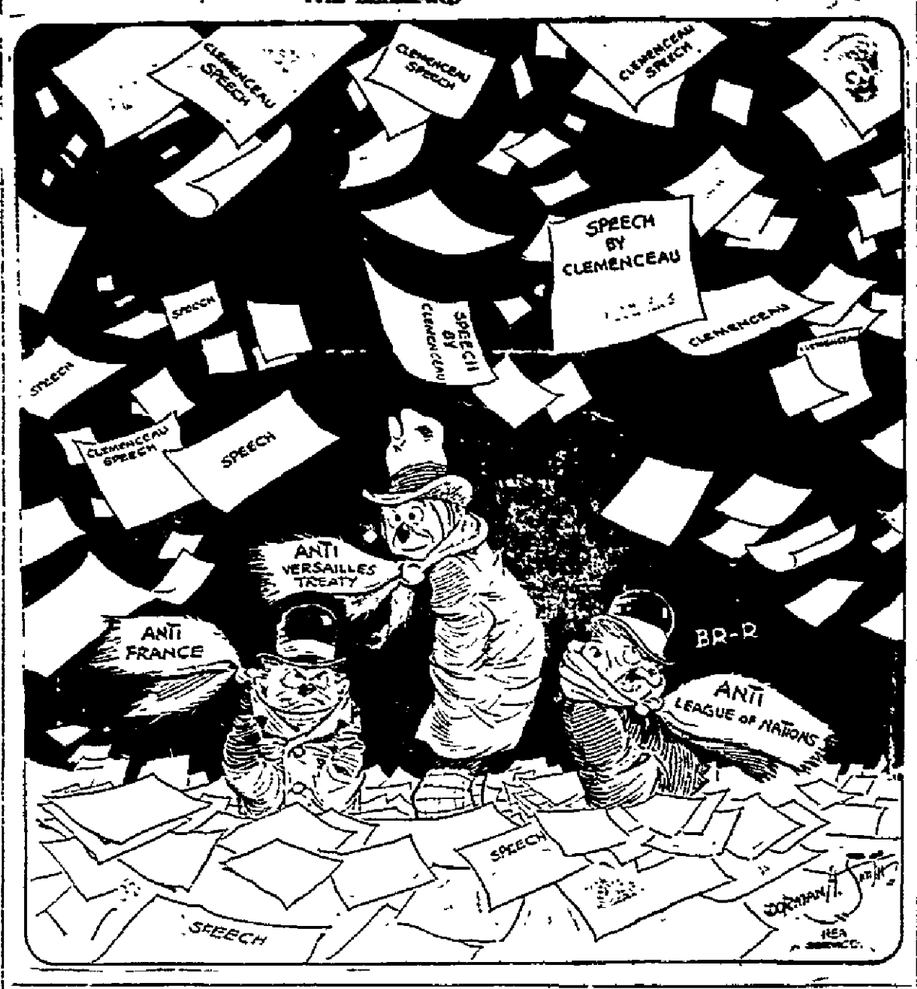
Senator Heflin of Alabama, who is a democrat, said the negro was suffering from trench feet, contracted while he was in training at Camp Funston, Kansas, and that the negro did not go over-sea.

Most anything is likely to happen in the senate since the organization of a new farm bloc by Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts with Senator Ralph Cameron of Arizona as the whip.

Senator Lodge is the ice king, and Senator Cameron is the copper king of the senate. Early in November Senator Lodge was re-elected by a scant 8,000 majority while Arizona went overwhelmingly democratic.

The man with the hoe is having his innings. He is terrorizing the old guarders for the first time in political history.

THE BLIZZARD



Still Waters

An Old Love Is Born Again

By Zoe Beckley

By ZOE BECKLEY

Barrett was perched on his bag in the hotel at the Yale club. His announcement over the telephone that he was leaving New York, probably America, would be all the farewell he was to make. It was better so, he told himself. The quarters were disagreeable for their earlier. It would give them only pain to see him again. Better go leaving as little sadness behind as possible.

But the telephone announced that his man was waiting downstairs to see him. Barrett started. Ben Isral, he was to get off, cleanly and quickly. Keep difficulties — Mona — [illegible] — ran again in his ears. He was able it to cut his half-pocket I grew out of sight, but with a grim setting of his will, he dressed. A knock, and Junior entered.

The boy was of that uncertain age like his father, with the lean face pale and the jaw set. The two stood looking at each other. The bags were dropped.

"I—er—Dad, I don't know what to say, but—" He came to a dead stop.

Barrett was glad the boy's eyes were not upon him. His own were fearfully hard on the stern, athletic form.

"There's very little to say, John." Barrett's voice was gentler. "I am convinced sincerely that your mother will be happier without me. We—can't go on. You'll all be better off. I've left instructions about money. You shall go to college, and Alice, too, without the least thought of difference."

Junior looked up, a flush warming his face.

"I shan't go on with college," he said, swallowing.

"And why not?"

"I want to—earn my living," answered the boy with a glance of defiance.

"I see—I see," Barrett slowly nodded. "Don't want any more support from me, eh? Well lad, it hurts—but life often hurts. One has to go on just the same."

"I can—go on." Again the boy was troubled. "But mother. It's awful. And Alice. Alice—she's—just despairing—"

The first look of real alarm Barrett had shown leaped into his face. He strode over to the boy, grasped his arm.

"What about Alice. What do you mean, desperate?"

The lad's spirit collapsed.

"I don't know. But she says things—silly things—but somehow she seems to mean them. She—threatens."

(To Be Continued)

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THE FIRST LOOK OF REAL ALARM BARRETT HAD SHOWN LEAPED INTO HIS FACE.

HOUSTON'S "CHEST" FUND IS GROWING

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—With subscriptions now totaling $13,431.91, the Houston community chest fund was expected quickly to pass the half-way mark on its quota of $400,000 for twenty-three local charities and social welfare organizations to cover their 1923 work.

Totals are not announced except at noon luncheons daily. None was held Thursday, Thanksgiving, but gifts totaling $40,085.50 were made from noon Wednesday until noon today.

Division D, Guy McLaughlin chairman, led the six divisions of the 700 workers today, reporting $8,405.50.

SPECIAL ELECTION

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Governor Neff will issue a proclamation Monday calling for a special election on Saturday, January 6, 1923, in the 59th representative district in Hill county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Garett who was accidentally killed by his son while hunting near Hillsboro.

HEALTHY IRE

BERTON BRALEY

Though I've preached that merry business is a thing worth seeking after,
And enlarged upon the virtues of a smile,
There are times when it is fitter that our wrath grow hot and later,
When surrounding circumstances call for bile.
Anger has its healthy uses in abolishing abuses,
Which good humor is too patient to resent,
And a lot of great upheavals which have knocked out ancient evils
Are results of meanderscent discontent.

There are people, for example, who incontinently trample
On the rights of any snarling-visaged lunch
But who rapidly retire from the grim, unsmiling ire
Of the scrappy lad who packs a puppy punch.
There is often loss of merit in the motto, "Grin and bear it,"
When you find a heap of troubles in your path.
But considered as a nation we have too much toleration,
And we stride at things we ought to view with wrath.

It is risky and a scandal to be flying off the handle
At each petty thing that happens to go wrong,
But at certain times and seasons there are multifarious reasons
Why our anger should be violent and strong
Though we may find life beguiling if we keep forever smiling,
We shall have things very much as they have been,
Or to make existence better and to boost each bonding letter
We have got to burn with fury, now and then!

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Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the potato into his country on his return from America in 1584.

Streams supply the water used on the greater part of the land irrigated in the United States.

Pantomime, the word, originally denoted a person, not a spectacle, who acted entirely by mimicry.

Nice thing about wearing an old overcoat is you can eat in a cafe without watching the overcoat.

YOU AND I

PESTS

The deposed sultan of Turkey is plotting to regain his throne, a Constantinople newspaper warns. That's to be expected, naturally. But it starts you thinking, what a lot of trouble can be stirred up by one man.

The world now has about 1,500 million inhabitants. And they'd get along together quite amiably, if it were not for a few thousand professional troublemakers like the sultan. One of these days the people will round them up and put them under lock and key.

EXECUTIONER

A night watchman in Trenton, N. J., is looking for jobs as an executioner at a cut rate price. His wife, interviewed about his ambition, says he is striving to send the death current through the electric chair and its contract as low as $175 a job.

"If I don't do it, somebody else will."

There are some jobs that, if handled properly, cannot pay too much money. A million a year would be cheap for a man willing to be executioner on for the benefit of medical science.

And there are other jobs that should pay so little that no one would take them. An executioner, for instance. Still, it might be impossible. Plenty of us will kill for $5 a head.

CANADIAN

As a test of strength, Labor forces a vote in the British house of commons. The Bonar Law government wins by a majority of 101.

Our own congress is dull enough. Britain's is much less interesting to the average American. But this is interesting—Bonar Law is the first Canadian to take charge of the British empire. He was our neighbor before he moved away. And it'll be interesting, though no thrilling, to see how a man from the American continent handles the biggest job outside the United States. Canada is a good training school for such things. She has a lot of governmental sense that it'd pay us to copy.

OUT

Bonar Law, conceivably, may be head of the British empire for five years, possibly 10. Or he may be out in another week.

That's because they have this system: When the party in power gets deadlocked with its opposition, it has to call for a vote of confidence. And if it loses on the vote, a general election automatically follows—to let the people decide.

In our country a president, once in office, remains for four years even if he and his party become so deadlocked with the party out of power that the wheels of government nearly all stop.

Still, if we adopted the British system—which Canada also has—we might have general elections every few weeks.

CAUGHT

Mitchell Hedges, explorer, casts a light fishing line in the Bay of Panama. A sawfish weighing 4,500 pounds swallows the bait. It's his last. Hedges lands the fish, 20 feet long.

It's a remarkable instance of the power of skill.

As in other activities of life, Hedges skill was acquired slowly. When he started fishing, he probably was unable to land a six-pound bass. Your petty troubles are sent to make you skillful at handling the big ones.

JAILED

The office manager of a New York brokerage house gets 5 to 10 years in prison for stealing $115,000.

Analyze this and it occurs to you that begets a salary between $11,500 and $23,000 for each year to be served behind the bars.

It is said that people in cold countries have larger brains than those in warm climates.

The Flaming Jewel

by ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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(Continued From Our Last Issue)

CHAPTER III

Stormont followed, entered Clinch's quarters, and presently came downstairs again, carrying Clinch's snowshoes and a basket pack.

He seated himself near Darragh. "Jim," he said, "you will be beautiful, Jim. . . . Her character seems to be even more beautiful. . . . She's like God's own messenger to Eve. . . . And you're rather wonderful yourself—"

"Nonsense," said Darragh. "I've given my wife her first American friend and I've done a shrewd stroke of business in nabbing the best business associate I ever heard of—"

"You're crazy but kind. . . . I hope I'll be some good. . . . One thing: I'll never get over what you've done for Eve in this crisis—"

"There'll be no crisis, Jack. Marry, and hook up with me in business. That solves everything. . . . Lord! —what a life Eve has had! But you'll make it all up to her . . . all this loneliness and shame and misery of Clinch's Dump—"

Stormont touched his arm in caution. Eve and Rieca came down the stairs—the former now in gray wool snow-shoe dress, and carrying her snow shoes, black gown and toilet articles.

Stormont began to stow away her effects in the basket pack; Darragh went over to her and took her hand.

"I'm so glad we are to be friends," he said. "It hurt a lot to know you held me in contempt. But I had to go about it that way."

Eve nodded. Then, suddenly recollecting: "Oh," she exclaimed, reddening, "I forgot the jewel case! It's under my pillow—"

She turned and sped upstairs and reappeared almost instantly carrying the jewel case.

Breathless, flushed, thankful and happy in the excitement of restitution, she placed the leather case in Rieca's hands.

"My jewels!" cried the girl astounded. Then with a little cry of delight, she placed the case upon the table, stripped open the emblazoned cover, and emptied the two trays. All over the table rolled the jewels, flashing, scintillating, ablaze with blinding light.

And at the same instant the outer door crashed open and Quintana covered them with Darragh's rifle.

"Now by Christ!" he shouted, "who stirs a finger shall go to God in one jump! You, my gendarme friend—you, my friend Smith—turn your damn backs—hands up high!—that's the way!—now, ladies!—back away there or back or I kill!—sure, by Jesus, I kill you like I would some white little mice!"

With incredible quickness he stepped forward and swept the jewels into one hand—filled the pocket of his trousers, caught up every stray stone and pocketed them.

"You gendarme," he cried to a menacing voice, "you think you shall follow in my track. Yes? I blow your damn head off if you stir before the hour . . . After that—well, follow and be damn!"

Even as he spoke he stepped outside and slammed the door; and Darragh and Stormont leaped for it. Then the loud detonation of Quintana's rifle was echoed by the splintering up of bullets tearing through the closed door; and both men halted in the face of the leaden hail.

Eve ran to the pantry window and saw Quintana at somebody's stone lumber sledge, lash a big pair of horses to a gallop and go floundering mast into the Ghost Lake road.

As he sped by in a whirl of snow he fired five times at the house, then, rising and swinging his whip, he lashed the frantic horses into the woods.

In the dining room, Stormont, red with rage and shame, and having found his rifle in the corridor outside Eve's bedroom, was trying to open the shutters for a shot; and Darragh, empty-handed, searched the house frantically for a weapon.

Eve, terribly excited, came from the pantry:

"He's gone!" she cried furiously. "He's in somebody's lumber sledge with a pair of horses and he's driving west like the devil!"

Stormont ran to the taproom telephone, cranked it and warned the constabulary at Five Lakes.

"Good God!" he exclaimed, turning to Darragh, scarlet with mortification, "what a ghastly business! I never dreamed he was within miles of Clinch's! It's the most shameful thing that ever happened to me—"

"What could anybody do under that rifle?" said Eve hotly. "That beast would have murdered the first person who stirred!"

Darragh, exasperated and dreadfully humiliated, looked miserably at his brand new wife.

Eve and Stormont also looked at her. She had come forward from the rear of the stairway where Quintana had brutally driven her. Now she stood with one hand on the empty leather jewel case, looking at everybody out of pretty, bewildered eyes.

To Darragh, in a perplexed, unsteady voice: "Is it the same bandit who robbed us before?"

"Yes; Quintana," he said wretchedly. Rage began to redden his features. "Rieca," he said, "I promised I'd find your jewels. . . . I promise you again that I'll never drop this business until your gems—and the Flaming Jewel—are in your possession—"

"But, Jim—"

"I swear it!" he exclaimed violently. "I'm not such a stupid fool as I seem—"

"Dear!" she protested excitedly, "you have done what you promised. My gems are in my possession—I believe—"

She caught up the emblazoned case, stripped out the first tray, then the second, and flung them aside. Then, searching with the delicate tip of her forefinger in the empty case, she suddenly pressed the bottom hard—thumb middle finger and little finger forming the three apexes of an equilateral triangle.

There came a clear, tiny sound like the ringing of the alarm in a repeating watch. Very gently the false bottom of the case detached itself and came away in the palm of her hand.

And there, each embedded in its own shaped compartment of chamois, lay the Esthonian jewels—the true ones—deep hidden always double guarded by two sets of perfect imitations lining the two visible trays above.

And, in the center, blazed the Erosite gem—the magnificent Flaming Jewel, a glory of living, blinding fire.

Nobody stirred or spoke. Darragh blinked at the crystalline blaze as though stunned.

Then the young girl who had once been Her Serene Highness Theodorica, Grand Duchess of Esthonia, looked up at her brand new husband and laughed.

"Did you really suppose it was these that brought me across the ocean? Did you suppose it was a passion for these that filled my heart? Did you think it was for these that I followed you?"

She laughed again, turned to Eve:

"You understand. Tell him that if he had been in rags I would have followed him like a gypsy. . . . They say there is gypsy blood in us. . . . God knows . . . I think perhaps there is a little of it in all real women—" Still laughing she placed her hand lightly upon her heart. "In all women—perhaps—a Flaming Jewel imbedded here—"

Her eyes, tender and mocking, met his; she lifted the jewel case, closed it, and placed it in his hands.

"Now," she said, "you have everything in your possession: and we are safe—we are quite safe, now, my jewels and I."

Then she went to Eve and rested both hands on her shoulders.

"Shall we put on our snow shoes and go—home?"

Stormont flung open the bullet-splintered door. Out-side in the snow he dropped on both knees to buckle on Eve's snow shoes.

Darragh was performing a like office for his wife, and the State Trooper, being unobserved, took Eve's slim hands and kissed them, looking up at her where he was kneeling.

Her pale face blushed as it had that day in the woods on Owl Marsh, so long, so long ago, when this man's lips first touched her hands.

As their eyes met both remembered. Then she smiled at her lover with the shy girl's soul of her gazing out at him through eyes as blue as the wild blind-gentians that grow among the ferns and mosses of Star Pond.

Far away in the northwestern forests Quintana still lashed his horses through the primeval pines.

Triumphant, reckless, resourceful, dangerous, he felt that now nothing could stop him, nothing bar his way to freedom.

Out of the wilderness lay his road and his destiny: out of it he must win his way, by strategy, by cunning, by violence—creep out, lie his way out, shoot his way out—it scarcely mattered. He was going out! He was going back to life once more. Who could forbid him? Who stop him? Who deny him, now, when in his pockets, he held all that was worth living for—the keys to power, to pleasure—the key to everything on earth!

In fierce exultation he slapped the glass jewels in his pocket and laughed aloud.

"The keys to the world!" he cried. "Let him stop me and take them who is a better man than I!" Then his long whip whistled and he cursed his horses.

Then, of a sudden, close by in the snow road ahead, he saw a state trooper on snow shoes—saw the uplifted arm warning him—screamed curses at his horses, flogged them forward to crush this thing to death that dared menace him—this object that suddenly rose out of nowhere to snatch from him the keys of the world—

For a moment the state trooper looked after the runaway horses. There was no use following; they'd have to run till they dropped.

Then he lowered the leveled rifle from his shoulder, looked grimly at the limp thing which had tumbled from the sledge into the snow road and which sprawled there crimsoning the spotless flakes that fell upon it.

THE END

JUDGE TO SPEAK ON MARRIAGE, DIVORCE

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—Judge J. D. Harvey of the eighteen district court, widely known as a "domestic relations" judge, addressed the Lawyers' Club luncheon today at 12:30 o'clock on how present laws on marriage, divorce and support of children operate in practice, and changes he believes should be made in them. Revision of the existing laws on the subject was urged upon the state legislature by Judge Harvey some time ago.

MERCURY RISES AS DECEMBER ARRIVES

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—December opened hot and humid in Houston.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the mercury reached 79 degrees. By 4 o'clock it had fallen to 76, and the city was being cooled by a fitful breeze.

November was much warmer than normal, according to the monthly report of the weather bureau. The average temperture was 64.2 degrees, while the average for November since 1888 is 61.4 degrees.

They are working on a heatless fire for lights and many furnace fixers are suspected of using it.

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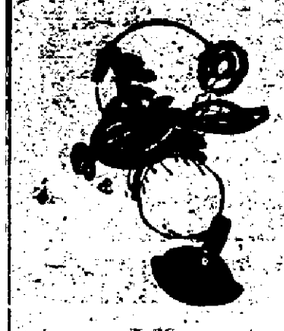


Bags and Purses

Beautiful box purses for the miss are shown at $1.25 and they come in black and brown.

Ladies' black pin seal purses at $2.50 to $3.75 make desirable gifts.

Black pin seal vanities at $6.50 are also shown.

Tops which go a long way in designing your hand made vanity are priced $1.25 to $2.50 and come in all colors and designs.

Gift Gloves

Centemeri genuine French kid gloves in an extensive variety, priced very low this season.

Two clasp French kid gloves, in brown, grey and black, at $2.95 to $3.50 pair.

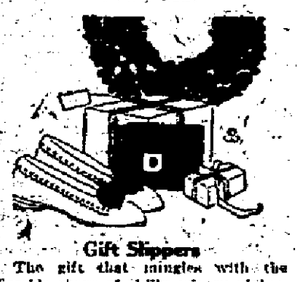
Driving gloves, one clasp, in black or tan, $3.50 pair.

Gauntlet gloves, in black, white, brown and grey, $4.95 pair.

Long 16 button length kid gloves, in brown, black and white, $6.95 pair.

Filosette driving gloves, almond colored, $1.85 pair.

Filosette 12 button gloves, in bronze colored, $1.85 pair.



Gift Slippers

The gift that mingles with the fireside cheer of chilly wintry nights.

Felt Slippers
1.19

Ladies' felt slippers with padded soles, high-lo styles with snug cuffs, brown, grey and navy.

Felt Slippers
1.50

Ladies' untrimmed felt slippers with light leather soles, in oxford grey.

Fur Trimmed
2.00

Ladies' fur trimmed felt juliet style slippers, flexible soles and low heels, in oxford and black.

For Mother
3.50 to 5.00

One and two strap house slippers, low heel oxfords with plain toe or tip and mother's comforts, all of fine soft black kid, very flexible soles, flat heels, soft as a glove, narrow, medium or extra wide widths.

Fine Boudoirs
2.50

Ladies' Daniel Green black boudoir slippers of extra fine quality kid, hand turned, silk pompon trimmed, widths A to D.

The D' Orsey

Ladies' quilted satin D'Orsey novelty style slippers in blue and rose, very low Baby Louis heel, self covered. Trimmed with silk braid collar and a dainty rosebud. $4.00 pair.

For Children

Infants' sizes one up to eight, soft padded sole slippers in red, pink, rose and blue with ribbon, stencil and nursery trims, $1 pair, and in red quilted satin at $1.75 pair.

Children's sizes 8 1-2 to 11, red, pink and Sapphire blue felt slippers, ribbon and stencil trimmed, $1.00 to $1.15 pair, also, in red quilted satin at $1.75 pair.

Misses' sizes 11 1-2 to 2 ribbon trimmed felt slippers, padded soles, red, pink and blue $1.00 to $1.40 pair, in red quilted satin $2.00 pair. Also a style in brown felt for boys at $1.40.

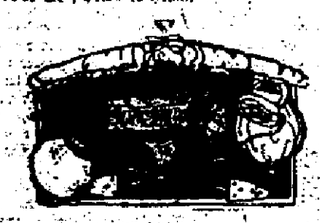
Hand Made Silk Novelties

Ribbon and lace parasol vanity, with powder puff, $2.25.

Powder sticks and mirror sticks, all colors, rose bud, flower and ribbon trimmed, $1.50 to $3.50.

Powder sticks, handl made with pretty ribbons, 75c to $1.50.

Tiny silk party vanities, with ribbon flowers and rosebuds, also bits of lace, $1.50 to $1.95.



Ribbons

E. & H. Lery ribbons of fine quality are sold exclusively here.

Holly ribbons for wrapping your Christmas packages, 15c per bolt of five yards.

Half inch ribbons of plain and moire taffetas, any color you might choose, 50c to the yard.

Such ribbons at 75c to $1.25 yard are of plain and moire taffetas, all colors.

Hand Made Silk Novelties

Hand made ribbon lingerie sets, three pieces, in any color, 25c to $1.50.

Basket vanities of quaint designs, of pretty colored ribbons and silk rose buds, silk cord strings, $1.95.

Hand made garters, some black silk lace trimmed, others with ribbons in combination colors, $1.25 to $3.50.

Hand made corsages, groups of ribbon flowers and some of one large flower, all colors, $1.50 to $3.50.

Fancy powder boxes, hand covered with ribbons and laces and rosebuds, some wit hmirrors inside the lid, $1.25 to $2.25.

Handkerchiefs

By the box of three, linen handkerchiefs with colored hand embroidery, $1.25 to $3.50 box.

Pongee handkerchiefs with hand drawn colored threads, 65c each.

Madeira handkerchiefs in pretty designs, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Linen handkerchiefs with Mexican drawn work corners, 65c each.

Batiste handkerchiefs with corner prettily embroidered in colors, 25c to 50c each.

Men's linen handkerchiefs of fine quality, 65c to $1.00 each.

Colored linen handkerchiefs with hand drawn threads, 65c each.

Wool Scarfs

Ladies' motor scarfs, fringe trimmed and with pockets and belts, tone in all colors, $2.50 to $9.95, small and large scarfs.

Silk Scarfs

Ladies' silk scarfs in lace designs and silk fringe trimmed come in pink, blue and black, $3.95 to $5.95.

Sweaters
2.95 to 14.50

Such a variety—ladies' sweaters in slip-over, coat and Tuxedo styles, all colors, many in attractive combinations, $2.95 to $14.50.

Silk Hosiery

Weldrest silk hosiery, with wide tailored seam, brown, black, white and putty, $2.50 pair.

Allen A Black Cat pure silk hosiery, plain silk, and silk with lace clocks, in black, brown, navy, French grey, Beige, white and Russia calf, $1.75 to $4.95 pair.

Outsize silk hose Black Cat brand, black and brown, at $2.75 pair.

For The Miss

Sweaters, all wool, slip-over styles are most popular, any color, and combinations, $3.95 to $4.95.

Misses' brushed wool scarfs, in solids and plaids, $2.50.

Misses' Fudge Aprons, sizes 10 to 14, of black sateen, trimmed with cretonnes and beautifully embroidered, $1.50.

Bathrobes
3.95 to 18.50

Corduroy, beacon cloth and quilted satin bath robes and robes in all colors, some in rich oriental brocaded designs.

Kimonos
2.95 to 14.95

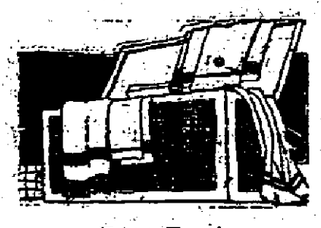
The variety is large, consisting of kimonos in all colors of cotton crepe, suzenne silk, silk crepe de Chine. Rich designs and fancy trimmings, $2.95 to $14.95.

Fur Chokers
4.95 to 29.50

Small and double chokers in beautiful brown, black and grey skins, including Squirrel, Coney, Jap Mink, Fox, Ringtail and O'Possum, $4.95 to $29.50 are the prices.

Flat Furs
6.95 to 24.50

Flat fur neck pieces of French Coney, Baumarten Fox and Manchurian Wolf, priced $6.95 to $24.50. These make a much wanted gift.



Fancy Towels
49c to 1.25

Fancy bath towels, the always welcomed gift for the home, in gold, blue, pink and white, embossed designs, 49c to $1.25.

Linen Towels
89c to 1.25

Linen huck towels in attractive woven patterns, pure linen, priced each 89c to $1.25.

Towel Sets
98c to 2.75

Gold, blue, lavender, pink and white towel sets, two cloths and one towel, others consist of wash cloth, towel and guest towel.

Bath Mats
1.49 to 2.75

Gold, blue, pink and white bath mats, dark and light, some in distinctive stripes.

Lunch Sets
3.75 to 6.50

Hand painted lunch sets of pure linen, thirteen pieces, priced at $5.50.

Embroidered lunch sets of thirteen pieces, at prices varying from $3.75 to $6.50.

Table Cloths

In colored stripes of gold and pink pink on white, also all white, mercerized table cloths, embroidered scalloped edges, others plain hemstitched, $1.25 to $1.95.

Dove Brand Muslin Wear

Sold exclusively here, these prettily designed undergarments of fine muslins make desirable intimate gifts. The variety of the styles and the careful needlework is known to all.

Envelope Chemise "Dove Brand," of flesh and white muslin, tape top and bodice top, $1.25 to $3.95.

Dove Brandi muslin bloomers at 50c to $1.25 come in flesh and white.

Dove Brand step-ins of cotton crepe and muslin come in orchid, apricot, pink and white, 98c to $1.98.

Dove Brand gowns of muslin or cotton crepe at 98c to $4.50 are to be had in orchid, pink, blue and white, lace trimmed or plain.

Brassieres

Empress, Modish form, Model and C & H brassieres, flesh and white, all sizes, 49c to $3.50.

Pretty Aprons
1.98 to 3.50

Cotton crepe and organdie aprons combined with cretonnes, embroidered in all colors—of oriental designs and flowers.

Silken Underwear the Intimate Gift

Such exquisitely beautiful silken undergarments as these could not possibly be overlooked on your list.

Silk vests $2.95 to $4.50 of wash satin, crepe de Chine and silk jersey.

Camisoles of wash satin and crepe de Chine in white, pink and orchid are priced $1.9 to $4.50.

Fancy black sateen princess slips are priced $2.25.

Bloomers, plain and striped sateen, come at the $2.50 price.

Bloomers of jersey silk of all colors are priced $2.95 to $7.95.

Bloomers and Step-ins of wash satin, crepe de Chine and pussy willow are priced $3.50 to $5.95.

Teddies, lace trimmed and tailored are shown in orchid, blue and flesh wash satin and crepe de Chine. Priced $3.50 to $7.95.

Gowns of crepe de Chine, wash satin and pussy willow are priced $5.95 to $9.95 and come in orchid, pink, blue, white and flesh. Lace, embroidered or tailored.

Petticoats of all silk jersey, changeable taffetas and pussy willow are priced $2.9 to $6.95 in all colors, combinations and fancy flounces.

New Blouses
3.50 to 9.95

Georgette, crepe de Chine, pongee and canton crepe blouses are tailored, bead and embroidery trimmed, street and evening shades, $3.50 to $9.95. Some very new models come with silk lace over georgette or crepe de Chine.

Christmas Gifts For Infants

Crocheted sacques, some hand made, white trimmed in pink or blue, $1.25, $2.50 and $3.50 are the prices.

Infants' caps, knit, crepe de Chine, georgette or albatross, 35c to $2.95.

Slippers of crepe de Chine, in pink, blue and white, several strapped styles, some plain, others embroidered, $1.25 pair.

Infants' sets, crocheted sacques, bootees and caps, white trimmed in pink or blue, $3.50 the set.

All silk mittens in white, with or without thumbs, $1.25 pair.

White knit wool mittens at 35c to 75c pair.

Wool bootees, knee length and short, white and blue or white and pink, 75c pair.

Infants' dresses of white batiste, ages six months to two years, pretty styles, 98c to $3.50.

Infants' quilted silk robes, embroidered designs, pink and blue, $3.95 and $4.50.

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THERE are so many gifts for Christmas snugly awaiting for you at The Hodges Co. that we thought we would devote a picture page to them all, but even then we fail, for our note book of all the gift things is scarcely touched and the page is brimful. This is the Store of The Christmas Spirit—with carefully selected merchandise of the finer qualities packed into every nook and corner and the spirit permeates throughout the entire store—with every employe eager and anxious to serve you.

Powder Puffs
10c to 35c

Plain white lamb's wool powder puffs, 10c to 35c and fancy ribbon trimmed puffs at 35c.

Shirred Elastic
35c to 1.00

Fancy floral designed and plain shirred elastic for making garters, all colors, 35c to $1.00 per garter length.

Oriental Combs
75c to 4.95

For evening wear, richly beautiful and odd in design, some set with brilliants, others with bits of feathers in colors.

Collar and Sets

Lace collars in cream and white are priced 65c to $1.95.

Collar and cuff sets in unique designs, white and cream can be had at $1.95 to $3.50.

Lace Vestees with collars at $1.95 to $2.75 offer a pleasing selection.

Berthas

Square berthas of rich nets, paneled front and back, ecru only, at $3.50.

Berthas of shadow lace, filet net and heavy hand embroidered nets, white and ecru, $1.25 to $4.95.

New Sets

Swiss eyelet embroidered collar and cuff sets in strikingly new designs, individually boxed at $1.50 set.

Gayly colored hand embroidered collar and cuff sets, $1.50 and in a holiday box.

Rainshine Silk Parasols
3.95 to 4.95

Black and colors, the all-weather silk parasol, with fancy carved ivory and novelty handles, ivory tips, $3.95 to $4.95. Other silk parasols range up to $18.50.

Parasols
1.95 to 3.95

Cotton and mercerized parasols for ladies, priced $1.95 to $3.95.

Children's Parasols
1.50 to 2.25

With ivory rings and handles, black and colored parasols for the girl.

Men's Umbrellas
1.95 to 3.25

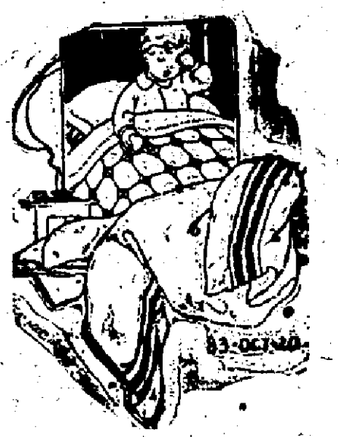
A surprise gift for him that will come in handy many a day.

Boudoir Caps
95c to 2.95

Fancy lace and ribbon boudoir caps, all colors and beautiful trimmings, 95c to $2.95.

Fancy Garters
98c to 2.95

Fancy ribbon trimmed garters in all colors, some elaborately trimmed with rosebuds and other ribbon flowers made by hand.



Crib Blankets
1.25 to 4.50

Scalloped, plain edge and silk bound crib blankets for baby, pink and blue designs that baby likes.

Baby's Stockings

White silk stockings in sizes 4 to 6 1-2 are priced at $1.00 for baby's pretty toes.

White silk socks in sizes 4 to 6 1-2 are priced 89c pair.

Silk lisle stockings in white, sizes 4 to 7 are priced at 45c pair.

For Children

Stockings of brown ribbed silk come at $1.50 pair for the 7 to 10 sizes.

Ribbon Supporters

Ribbon covered "Hickory" supporters for children come in pink, blue and white with gold plated catches, 35c pair.

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LEFT EARFUL

He swung a wicked uppercut,
It fairly skirted in the air.
He would have rained the big mutt
If only his chin had been there.

The Daily News Page of Sports

RIGHT EARFUL

He bowled one down the alley,
Hard as he possibly could;
It hit the forward of the plate—
Now the joint is kindling wood.

TEXAS' LOSS TO AGGIES SADDEST IN GRID HISTORY

Longhorns and Bears May Play Next Year

Final Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct
Baylor	5	5	0	1.000
Texas	5	2	1	.667
S. M. U.	4	2	2	.500
Texas Aggies	4	2	2	.500
Okla. Aggies	5	2	3	.400
Arkansas U.	4	1	3	.250
Rice	5	1	4	.200

It may now be said that stronger ties exist between Baylor and Texas A. and M. They were fashioned in Austin Thursday, when the Aggies fully recovered from a lame start, defeated Texas University, 14 to 7. This result hoisted Baylor into the championship of the Southwestern conference, Baylor having previously stepped upon the Aggies 13 to 7.

This is the first time in a long period that a Baylor team has been crowned as supreme champion of the conference. If their success leads to the scheduling of a Baylor-Texas game for next year a double purpose will have been served. To the casual observer it appears that such a game is a necessity in order that the chances of conflict be lessened. There is plenty of time in a two and a half months season for these teams to meet.

Even had Baylor lost to S. M. U. Thursday the Bears were not to be denied, as they had a ... to stumble over the Aggies.

Texans Are Depressed

Texas University men and grads likely will refer to their 1922 defeat as one of the saddest events in gridiron history at Austin, for it was the first time a Texas eleven had lost to its ancient and honorable eleven at home since athletic relations were renewed in 1915. During this same period Texas has never won at same at College Station. There was a tie played in 1921, but there is nothing conclusive about a tie.

The fact that Texas was never for a single second ahead in its Thursday game goes to show the miracle that Dana X. Bible and his staff had worked with the comparatively green squad that had been rolled up by Howard Payne, Tulsa University, Baylor and S. M. U.

Before the combat Texas adherents pointed out these Aggies losses and followed by declaiming on the Texas wins over Alabama and Oklahoma. Nothing that even remotely hinted at a possible Longhorn overthrow seemed compatible. No student body or team was ever more supremely confident of success. So the defeat was just about the most depressing occurrence that was ever recorded from the Texas angle. With the loss of a tie for the title went the smashing of old-time tradition. As matters stand today it is the Aggie record at home that stands forth unsullied for seven years.

Second place honors in the conference seem fairly well divided between the Aggies and the Longhorns, with Southern Methodist University in third place. Texas won more conference games than the Aggies, but failed at the big moment. S. M. U. lost to Baylor Thursday, 24 to 0, and was also beaten by Arkansas.

Rice finished far down in the conference race, yet it made a successful stand against Arizona in the final battle. By defeating the Wildcats, 14 to 7, the Rice Owls enjoyed the day as much as did the Aggies. It was these two games that made the men forget what had gone before. In both instances fumbles led up to the scoring of the minority points.

SHOTTEN EXPECTED TO LEAD SYRACUSE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—Another veteran of the major league circuit is expected to pass out of the select circle during the coming winter trading season and wear the managerial togs of the minors.

Outfielder Burt Shotten, assistant to Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals, is being groomed to lead a minor league club controlled by the St. Louis owners. It is reported that he is to lead the Syracuse team of the International league.

CORPUS CHRISTI PUTS BEAUMONT OUT OF RUNNING

Kennedy's Warriers Beaten by 13-7 Score

BEAUMONT, Dec. 2.—Outfought and outthought, the Beaumont high eleven went down in defeat this afternoon before the attack of the team representing the Corpus Christi high school. The visitors won by a score of 13 to 7 but the count fails to reflect the margin by which Coach Kennedy's warriers were outclassed. As a result of today's game the Corpus Christi eleven now holds the championship of Districts 11-13, 14 and 16 of the Texas Interscholastic league.

One of the largest crowds that has ever attended a football game in this city saw the champions of this district eliminated from the race for state high school honors. Before the game, local enthusiasts were confident that the Beaumont team would be able to come through the encounter victorious. Three-quarters of the game passed with neither team scoring but with Kennedy's men on the defensive most of the time. As the fourth period began, hopes for a Beaumont victory had largely faded to hopes for a scoreless tie.

The first score of the game came early in the final period, when Dunn of the visitors, plowed his way through quarter when a broken field for a touchdown and McCarthy drop-kicked for point. It was then that Beaumont resorted to passing and their open play resulted in their advancing to the visitors' two-yard line from which point Johnson went over for a touchdown. Ryan booted a goal for the additional point. With the score tied, both teams began a furious fight which was ended when Corpus Christi player intercepted a forward pass and ran 45 yards for a touchdown.

Corpus Christi	Position	Beaumont
Reilamy		Duperior
Womack	Left End	Ryan
Askey	Left Tackle	Paul
Thomas	Left Guard	Hargrove
Markins	Center	McDonald
Bokotrik	Right Guard	Quattlebaum
Fliff	Right Tackle	Cook
McCarty	Right End	Beulab
Bigham	Quarterback	Johnson
Medford	Left Half	Burgeois
Dunn	Right Half	McCulloh
	Fullback	

Officials: Clark (Texas), referee; Johnson (A. & M.), umpire; Arbuckle (Southwestern), head linesman.

A foolish man seeks the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow while a wise man enjoys the rainbow.

TEXAS LEAGUE TO HAVE EIGHT STRONG TEAMS

Weaker Clubs Strengthen for 1923 Race

With four teams already assured the same strength that they offered in the 1922 campaign, and the other four contenders promising to bolster, the Texas race in the Texas league promises to be anything but a one-club chase. The champion Fort Worth Panthers, the Wichita Falls Spudders, the Dallas Giants and the Houston Buffs, all strong as they were when the chase started last spring, Shreveport under new management; Galveston, with Pat Newnam at the pilot's wheel, Beaumont under new ownership and management, and San Antonio, with a team that was a surprise last year, on account of its failure to climb, all should offer real battle next year.

Fort Worth, the champs, will lose practically nothing and will have some new blood to strengthen up with. The Cats had two weak spots, one at third and the other at short. The Veteran Phean and the flashy Tavener did nobly last year, but one has passed the days of usefulness as a regular and the other lacks hitting ability, hence Paul LaGrave faces the task of plugging these two places.

The Dallas Giants will have the advantage of starting the season with some men who are known—men who have shown their stuff and proven to be of Class A ability. Also, a new leader will be on hand, though as yet it is not known who the man will be.

Houston Expectant

Down at Houston, Hunter Hill will be back to help the Buffaloes get into the race, under the control of the St. Louis Cards. Just what kind of a team the Buffs will have depends on Rickey's generosity, and the Houston fans have a right to expect much, as they sent up two wonderful men in Blades and Knight, the latter obtained from Galveston for the Cards at the cost of three Houston players.

The Spudders at Wichita Falls have already started strengthening for the next race. Alex Freeman, ex-Cub, dropped into the city the other day and it became known that he's to be a Spudder next year. And Salm has lined up other men, who will, added to what he has on hand, make a great team for the Oil City brigade.

The Shreveport team, as Connie Mack's farm, should scramble the ladder a bit. The Gassers didn't show much class last year, and their chief claim to fame was the development of Homer Ezzell, who went to the Browns for a good sum of money.

Galveston had one of the best outfits in the circuit at the close of the 1922 chase, and with the new men added will take the field next season favorite to land high. Pat Newnam took a club that had fizzled and without change in the roster, put it in the race. This means something or not, just as you choose to look at it.

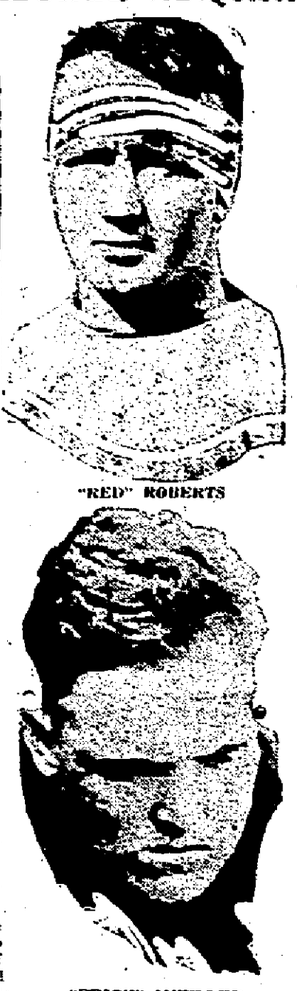
Good Team Got Nowhere

San Antonio, as said before, had a great club, but didn't climb. Maybe it was Hub Northen's fault, maybe not, but at any rate, with a good portion of the men back, the Bears will be heard from in 1923, and that's a sure bet. The club owners didn't get the worst of the deal last year, but with a team in it from the start there's no reason why San Antonio shouldn't be on a par with Dallas and Fort Worth as a baseball city. And that's a nice rating.

There is no apparent reason why the Beaumont club should not be able to give a real battle to any team in the circuit from the very start of the new season. Under the newly organized association and with the playing personnel that made the club a powerful organization during the first half of last season, practically intact, the 1923 Exporters will bear very little resemblance to the pathetic aggregation that brought up the rear last year.

WESTERN ALL-STARS VANQUISH EASTERNERS

"BO" McMILLIN



"RED" ROBERTS

EDDIE KAW

"BRICK" MUELLER

Irresistable force almost met an immovable body yesterday when two football teams composed of players of past and present day teams and whose names have all been mentioned in All-American football selections clashed at Columbus, Ohio.

West triumphed over East but it was only after one of the most furious gridiron battles ever witnessed. "Brick" Mueller, star of this year's champion California university eleven, blocked a kick of "Red" Robert's, snatched it from the ground and ran 45 yards for a touchdown.

All the players who appeared have completed their intercollegiate competition and journeyed to Columbus at the request of a committee which last year began staging annual clashes between Eastern and Western All-American selections. Proceeds of the game, which drew an enormous crowd, will be donated to charity.

Mail your Christmas cards early so they can be answered.

Alba Ades was robbed in Brooklyn. Taking them in alphabetical order,

Red Roberts Has Aspiration to Be Wrestling Champ

Red Roberts, the giant fullback and captain of the Centre college football eleven, is thinking seriously of becoming a professional wrestler. Roberts has spoken of his ambition to try the mat game to Ed (Strangler) Lewis, the world's champion. Lewis is a Kentuckian, and knows the Centre football players very well.

"Roberts," says the champion, "might make a good man. He weighs 235 pounds, is very strong, game and has a fair idea of wrestling.

"There is only one thing that may stop him from becoming a great wrestler: That is a twisted bone in his left forearm.

"He broke his arm playing football, and it was apparently set improperly. There is a noticeable bend in it. Red, however, claims that it does not bother him at all, and is as strong as his right arm.

"I would like to have Roberts take up wrestling seriously. The advent of college men in the sport will do it a lot of good. If he decides to try the mat game—and I think he will as soon as he leaves Centre—I may take him under my wing for a while until he gets to know the tricks of professional wrestling and can handle himself."

BOY RUNS AND BREAKS NECK

Scared by Others, Crashes Into Tree

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—David Owens, 15, was shot and killed by a rifle in the hands of Ann Kath, 9, while chasing a chipmunk near the Owens' home. The bullet struck the boy in the abdomen when the rifle was discharged as the girl handed it to him.

What is worse than learning you hunted all day with blank shells?

BOUT PROMOTER PLANS TO STAGE OTHER BATTLES

Mercy Montez to Display His Stuff Here

That Promoter O'Neal intends to continue to stage boxing exhibitions in Port Arthur became know yesterday when he announced that Joe Garrett of San Antonio and Tommy Hestand of Shreveport, who fought eight rounds to a draw here on Thanksgiving day, would appear in bouts which he is planning to present in his arena later in the month.

Mr. O'Neal also announced that Mercy Montez of San Antonio, who has been displaying his wares in Mexico City of late, has asked for a place on a card here, and that the desire of the Alamo city lad would in all probability be gratified. It is the intention of the promoter to match Montez with either Garrett or Hestand, probably the latter, in a show to be staged in his arena about December 20.

The enthusiasm which marked the boxing encounters last Thursday night was taken as a sign that the fans of this city are thoroughly appreciative of high grade ring exhibitions and are anxious to see the sport continued. The general feeling seems to be that one good bout deserves another, and Mr. O'Neal declares that only first class mitt artists will appear in shows conducted by him here in the future.

GRID RESULTS

At Boston—Holy Cross 13; Boston College 17.

At Washington — LaFayette 7; Georgetown 13.

At Columbus — Westerners 6; Easterners .

At Baltimore—Marines 13; Army 12.

At Menominee, Mich.—Menominee 14; West Allis High 6.

Five of our most beautiful words are "Mama, the coal has come."

In Time For Christmas

Bath Robes $7.00 to $16.50 — Just received, now on display, Beacon Cloth Bath Robes that he wants for Christmas.

Smoking Jackets $7.50 to $10.00 — New shipment, smoking jackets with silk cord trimmings, a delightful gift for him.

Lounging Robes $17.50 to $28.00 — Silk lounging robes, a royal gift, finely made and shown here tomorrow.

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GRID STARS OF WEST TRIUMPH OVER THE EAST

"Brick" Mueller Scores Only Touchdown of Game

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 2.—West triumphed over East 6 to 0, in the annual "grid graf" game here today. "Brick" Mueller, all American football hero of California, blocked the place kick of Red Roberts, Centre college star, snatched the pigskin and dashed 70 yards for the only touchdown of the classic.

Kirk after kick failed to make any headway against the western stars. Only once the western goal was endangered. That was when the famous Thurman of Penn State succeeded in working the ball down to the one-yard line. Then he fumbled, "Ito" McMillin recovered and punted out to safety.

PRINCETON TO LOSE HEAVILY

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 2.—While the Princeton student body is celebrating the victories over Chicago, Harvard and Yale, Coach Bill Roper has already started to think about the 1923 campaign.

The Tigers will lose a dozen members of the varsity football squad. That is quite a blow since most of them are regulars. Of the men who will graduate in June are Captain Dickinson, Thompson Gray, Baker, Stinson, Alford, Gaines, Griffin, Eaver, Cleaves, Snyder and Troup.

However, Roper isn't doing any worrying. He has the nucleus for another great team in Treat, one of the best tackles of the year, Gorman, Crum, Newby, Beattie, Caldwell, Swift, Snively, Wingate, Dinsmore and a host of others. In addition, the freshman material is said to be very promising.

What's in a name? Millionaire whose real name is A. B. See says

Official Averages of National League Show Numerous New Marks

The National League Official Batting Records, issued today, show that numerous new records were established in the senior organization during the past season, which, together with other interesting data, are summarized, as follows:

Rogers Hornsby led a glorious triumph for the right-hand batters by the wonderful record that he made for the National League and for his own St. Louis team in the season of 1922.

For the third year in succession he was at the head of the league in batting, with an average of .401, that percentage is the highest attained by any batter since 1899, when Ed Delehanty, "Del the Mighty," finished on top in the National League with a percentage of .408.

In addition to winning the batting championship of the league, Hornsby won the home run championship of the season and also of the league by making 42 home runs during the regular schedule of games. The former championship in home run batting in the National League had been held by Williamson of the Chicagos, who batted 27 home runs in 1887.

Continuing in the variety of his record breaking attack Hornsby made 250 hits in 1922, which is better than the record for hits which was made by Willie Keeler in 1897. Keeler's total was 243. For the many years in which the Keeler record had stood in the National League, it frequently had been asserted that no player would be likely to surpass it unless a left-hand batter. Hornsby did, and he is a right hand batter. Of the 250 hits which Hornsby made, 148 were singles, 46 two-baggers, 14 three-base hits and 42 home runs. His total bases were 450, which surpassed his own record of a total of 378 the previous year.

Walter Henline of Philadelphia batted four home runs in two successive games. Three of them were made on September 15 and the fourth on the next day. This had been accomplished three times previously in the National League. James O'Rourke did it for Boston in 1880, Roger Connor for New York in 1888, and Napoleon Lajoie for Philadelphia in 1900. When Henline made his three home runs September 15 he was the first National League batter to do anything of the kind since the days of Jacob Beckley in 1897.

Young of New York and Johnston of Brooklyn tied on one feat. On April 29 Young batted for a single, double, three-bagger and home run, and on May 25 Johnston did the same thing. Young batted for a total of 12 bases in his performance because he made a second two bagger. On September 15 Henline of Philadelphia batted for a total of 12 bases. Carey of Pittsburg and Gooch of the same team each got six hits in one game. This was July 7. Carey went to bat six times and Gooch went to bat eight times.

In addition to Hornsby, players who batted home runs with the bases filled were Gowdy, Boston; Kelly, New York; Mann, St. Louis; Wirts, Chicago, and Fournier, St. Louis. Kelly of New York batted two home runs in one game three times and so did Lee of Philadelphia. Williams of Philadelphia batted two home runs in one game twice and so did Russell, Pittsburg. In his first two times at bat, Jim Bottomley, St. Louis, made home runs and batted in six runs.

Marsanville of Pittsburg went to bat 672 times, which is a record for the major leagues. Tobin of the St. Louis Browns had it previously. He went to bat 671 times in 1921. Bigbee of Pittsburg made the most singles, with a total of 166; Hornsby the most two baggers with 46 and Daubert of Cincinnati the most triples, with 22. The leading sacrifice hitter was Terry of Chicago, who had a total of 39. Carey of Pittsburg was the best base stealer with a total of 51. He stole four bases July 28. The last National League player to do anything of that nature was John Smith, St. Louis, who stole four in 1916.

On August 27 there was a record game between Chicago and Philadelphia, the former winning by 26 to 23. Chicago scored 16 runs in the second inning and 14 runs in the fourth inning. The previous high score in the National League was made by Chicago and Louisville, June 29, 1897, when Chicago scored 36 runs and Louisville seven. Chicago scored in every inning in that game and each of the Chicago players scored one or more runs and made one or more hits.

Pittsburg led in club batting, with a percentage of .308, the same total held by the 1921 leader, St. Louis. This is the first year since 1909 that Pittsburg has led in club batting.

New York was the best winner at home, with a percentage of .671. Except Philadelphia and Boston, each club won more games than it lost at home. St. Louis was the best road club, with a percentage of .558, and with New York, Pittsburg and Chicago the only teams to win more games abroad than they lost.

MOGULS GATHER FOR MEET WITH FIGHT EXPECTED

Pow-Wow Will Probably Center on Draft

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—Louisville today was under the sign of the Diamond.

The advance guard of baseball chiefs were here for the meeting of the week's powwow and council house meetings destined, according to advance indications, to furnish an abundance of fuel for the hot stove league.

Naturally the major league owners want to get the pick of the minors for $7,500 at the close of each season and obviously the little fellows want to get $175,000 if their product is high class.

That is the whole argument in the draft.

The Pacific Coast League, the American association and the International league have been able to defeat all the moves made by the majors to force them to agree to a modified form of the draft.

Coast Defiant

As far as the Pacific Coast league is concerned it already has voted against any restoration of the draft. In the past two years, the coast magnates have been paid close to a half million dollars for players and they want to continue having an open market for their players.

The American association is not so vitally interested, except in the moral effect that it might have in holding up the prestige of the minors. The association hasn't been developing players for several years.

Dunn Breaking Up

Since Jack Dunn has agreed to and has started breaking up his powerful Baltimore club, the International league may not desert the ranks of the anti-draft, as was threatened last summer.

Johnson After Landis

Unless Commissioner Landis has developed plans for an amicable settlement of the controversy, a major minor war may develop at the meetings.

Charley Ebbets, the owner of the Brooklyn club, who would like to have the draft price reduced to $5,750 instead of $7,500, wanted the majors to boycott the minors last year, but it was learned that some of the magnates feared they would have to class Ebbets' team as one of the minors and they wanted to retain his friendship.

Ban Johnson, the American league president, has been doing a lot of talking out in the west about bombs that he is going to throw, etc. Perhaps he has a piece of H. E. that will blast the minors out of their dugouts.

The American league boss is said to be suffering from the wounds sustained when Commissioner Landis had the audacity to hold up the purse for the tie game of the world's series and dispose of it without saving a word to him or John Heydler, the National league prexy.

Nothing to Do, She Goes to Jail Rather Than Pay a Fine

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Birdie M. Case, daugher of a wealthy ranchman, is passing fifteen days in jail for speeding in her automobile. She is not there because she had to go, but because the wealthy young woman preferred the sentence to paying $15.00.

"I think I will go to jail," she told the court. "I have absolutely nothing to do, nothing to occupy my time, you know; and I have always wanted the chance to get acquainted with Clara Phillips and Madalynne Obenchain."

HEAD COACH OF LONGHORN TEAM RESIGNS PLACE

Criticism of Turkey Day Defeat Is Reason

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Berry Whitaker, football coach at the University of Texas, sent his resignation to the athletic council of the University late today.

Whitaker said criticism of the defeat the University suffered at the hands of the Texas Aggies precipitated his action.

"There isn't any question about the council accepting my resignation — I'm through, that's all," he declared.

The council is to consider the resignation at a meeting Monday night.

Cross-country runners are training for the 1924 Olympic. It is not the presidential election, which takes another kind of cross-country runner.

Beauty secret: Your eyes can be made bright and shiny by always having them on something you like.

Reason so many are calling for beers and wines is prohibition makes it harder to get a drink.

THUMBS DOWN FOR WILLARD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Jess Willard, seeking to recover the crown that Dempsey hocked, asked the public to judge, after a few months' training, whether he deserved another chance at his conqueror.

The public has judged — that part to which we had appealed, at least.

The occasion was his first arena exhibition, in the Hollywood stadium of the American Legion, a few nights ago when he boxed a charity bout.

And the verdict was a good-natured thumbs down.

A pitiable giant garnishing with grins and pathetic yearning for the glory of yesteryear plodding the long, long trail to fighting fitness, but failing to show comeback requisites of championship.

So ringsiders and sport writers saw and evaluated Willard in action against his sparring adversaries, Tom Kennedy and Joe Bonds.

Said a veteran sporting editor, friend of the big Kansan: "Any promoter who matches Jess with Dempsey ought to be hauled — it would be a crime."

Michigan man paid $25,000 for a strawberry plant. At that rate he will get into a strawberry jam.

COMISKEY WILL REBUILD TEAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles A. Comiskey is out to rebuild his American League White Sox to the championship club they were in 1919 when some of them became Black Sox.

After creating considerable baseball furore by paying $100,000 for a single player, Willie Kamm of the Pacific Coast League, the Old Roman is now planning to strip off a few more seads from his roll, and his representatives will attend en masse the minor league meeting at Louisville next week.

Treasurer Louis Comiskey of the club, Secretary Harry Grabiner, business manager; Louis Barbour, road secretary and Norrie O'Neill, will escort the Comiskey war chest to Kentucky, and see how many of the little league comers can be corraled to the Comiskey standards to take the Texas training trip with the club in the spring.

Meanwhile some of the Sox infielders are visioning possibilities of other dealings with minor league magnates in the more or less near future.

Seattle college girl demanding the right to wear running trunks has the right and left idea.

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1922 POOR YEAR FOR CHAMPIONS IN BOXING GAME

Crowns Have Been Lifted From Many Domes

When Mike O'Dowd defeated the New York middleweight champion, Harry Greenberg, Thursday night in New York, he was only playing another act of "Bump Off the Champions" [illegible] prize ring champions has been a popular but of entertainment this year. Only Jack Dempsey, Johnny Wilson and Johnny Kilbane have failed to appear in the act and thus they have their titles tucked out of harm's way.

Lil' Johnny Ruff, the double champion, who was never conquered such-a-much until he beat George Lee and Frankie Mason at Frank Jenks' Tulsa arena about two years ago, was first to go down for Gotterdammerung Joe Lynch took away Johnny's bantam title, and then Pancho Villa, the Filipino relieved him of the flyweight honors.

Tunney Dethroned

Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion, was a victim of a leg pull of deuce. Or maybe it was Tex Rickard that needed it. At any rate, he risked his title with Harry Greb and when the Pittsburgher got through slapping Eugenes around for 15 sessions, they led the Greenwich Village boy back behind the scenes for a few rehearsals.

Bryan Downey who meets "Happy" Littleton again this month, lost the middleweight title he has claimed since humiliating Johnny Wilson by permitting Jack Malone to cop a point decision over him at Columbus, Ohio. Downey wasn't a real champion, but a good many folks so ranked him as such.

Carp. Gets Hisn'

The next title-holder to be the skidmore, Georges Carpentier, world's light heavyweight champion. The Frenchman was scheduled for the role of hero in the recent performance at Paris, but Battling Siki after playing the "fall guy" for two rounds, proved he was a better hero and so he pushed Georges out of his spotlight.

Siki has lost his title but fortunately for him, it was no cinch actor the "hero" role, but playing the part of a fool. He will in all probability get back the first time some Paris showman gives him a chance to do his stuff.

Britton Is Next

Jack Britton was the next champion to go. Mickey Walker, a young upstart from Elizabeth, N. J., rushed the aged welterweight so fast that Britton forgot to act the champion role as good as he had been doing and so the curtain was rung down on him.

Dempsey could do his stuff, but they won't give him a partner. He can't work alone—not when "Doc" Kearns is saying "Half a million, please," and saying it loud.

Henry Was Jilted

Wilson probably wishes he didn't have the middleweight title. For why? Well, everybody wants to take it away from him—even the boxing commissions!

Kilbane, like Dempsey, has set his price high. But there are a lot of fellows who are waiting for a smack at Jawn and if the venerable Cleveland[er] ever forgets himself to such an extent as to pick a tough opponent he will pass out of the picture.

That leaves us just one champion—Benny Leonard. He didn't lose his crown either, but after Lew Tendler got through with Benny in their recent decision contest a point mark the lightweight champion was quite willing to admit that the box fight game was not so good for champions, except financially.

INSPECTION TOUR OF LINES

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2—T. A. Hamilton, who today became president of the recently reorganized International-Great Northern railroad company, and J. W. Hendrick, chairman of the board, were in Austin this afternoon. They are making their first tour of inspection of the I.-G. N. with the view of carrying out an extensive plan of improvements.

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HUGO BEZDEK

President William F. Baker of the Philadelphia Nationals has made [illegible] a proposal to return to baseball as manager of the Phillies and Bezdek seems likely to accept. His fame was won as a football player, [illegible] manager, and on the strength of it he was made manager of the Pittsburg Pirates several years ago, but after one season he resigned, though he has fair measure of success he again take up the college game.

Bezdek believes that he can meet the peculiar requirements at Philadelphia where the team must be built anew, and President Baker on his part is [illegible] that the man to whom the offer has been made is just the person for the job. Other managers have [illegible] there, but their characteristics were not those of Bezdek, who is a [illegible] fore, as he has demonstrated in the way football teams under his handling have flourished.

YANKEES SIGN CUBAN PHENOM

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Raphael Quintana, which is not a Spanish cocktail but a Cuban shortstop will be with the New York Yankees at New Orleans in the spring. Raphael has been signed for a tryout performance with the American league champions on the recommendation of Angel Aragon, the Cuban who played with the Yanks some years ago.

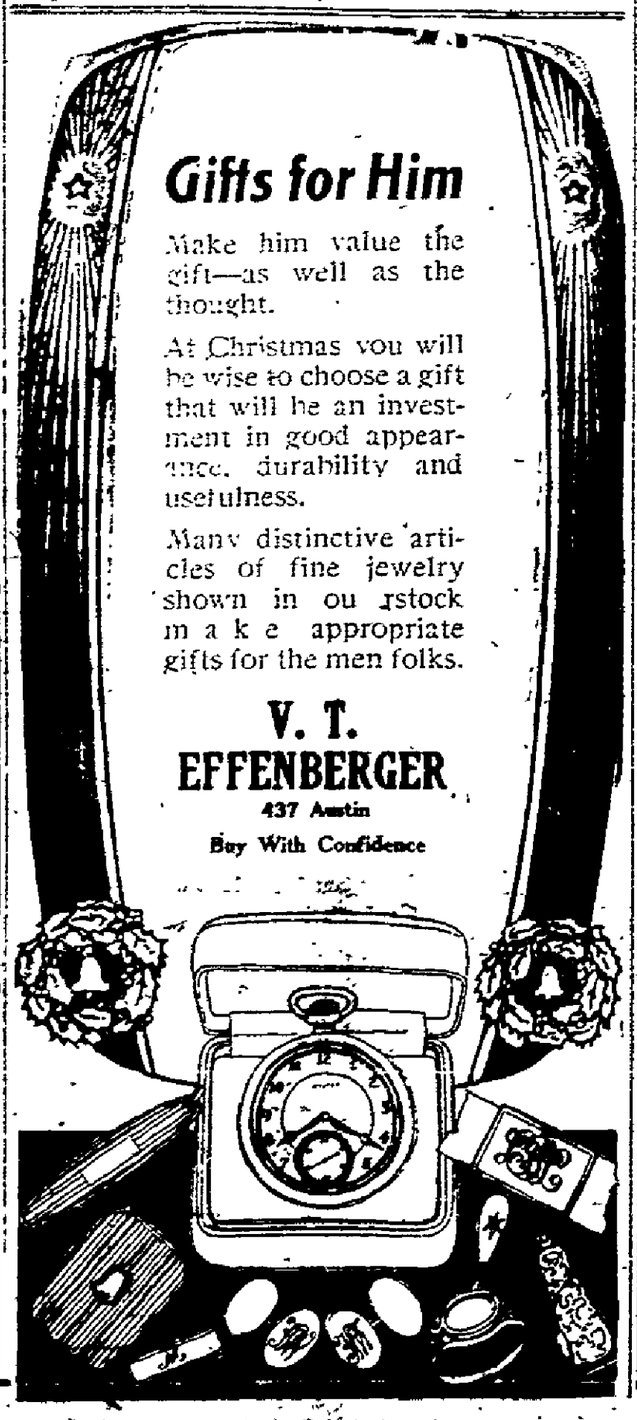
The new lad, who is 20 years old has been playing the mid field for the Havana club as a teammate of Aragon Marsans and Mike Gonzales, all of whom were well known in the major leagues a few seasons back.

George H Redfern of North Carolina were college, also a shortstop and Rhenjse 20 years old, will be another name on the Yankee ration requisition at New Orleans. He comes recommended as a star like Joe Sewell whom the Indians found made-to-order at the University of Alabama.

Victoria, Texas, and Pasadena, California, have entered bids in competition with San Francisco for the Giants' spring training trade. Both offer the usual "inducements" in the way of a subsidy and playing fields. Pasadena's boosters rodeo a song to John McGraw concerning its beautiful athletic campuses.

NEW FUNDS AVAILABLE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2—State Treasurer C. V. Terrell announced today that there is now available in the general revenue fund $292,109 and all warrants against that fund up to and including No. 4500, will be paid when presented to the state treasury.



MANY CLOUDS BUT LITTLE RAIN

Highest Temeprature for November 81 Degrees

With more clouds for less rain than shown by any month this year, and with a high temperature, 81, recorded on November 6, only one point below the highest temperature ever recorded here for the month, in 1919, November weather was far out of the ordinary, examination of the records as issued by Ernest Carson, in charge of the local weather office, says.

The percentage of sunshine, 42 per cent, was the least of any month this year except January, when it rained on 20 days, and when the month showed an unusually heavy rainfall.

The total rainfall of the month, 1.75 compares with a normal for November of 3.03 on a eight year basis, and is the least for any month in 1922 except April—in literature the month of showers, but in Port Arthur this year quite otherwise, and a month of sunshine. November this year showed only one thunder shower, against an average of three.

8 Clear Days

There were only eight clear days in the month, and only four more clear but as partly cloudy, the remaining 18 going as cloudy.

The high temperature of the month came near equalling the record for the local station, the low temperature 41, recorded on the morning of November 26, marked the low record for the year.

Mean pressure for the month was 30.10, with a maximum high of 30.28 on November 2nd and a maximum low of 29.84 on November 22 and a maximum low of 29.84 on November 27—immediately following the coldest day of the year to date.

Second Warmest Record

November's position as the second warmest ever recorded here, indicated by the second highest temperature on any November record, is also indicated by the mean temperature of 61 for the month—exceeded only by November in one year in the office. The mean high temperature was 70.9, and the mean minimum temperature was 50.7.

Stiffening of the breeze which come with the fall of the year was indicated by the increase of total wind mileage to 6664, an increase over the previously preceding months this year. The strongest wind for the month was the 24 mile an hour nor'easter on November 20, which brought the brief cold snap and the lowest temperatures of the year to date. Average wind velocity was 9.3.

The docks at Liverpool, England, are nine miles long, and were constructed at a cost of $85,000,000.

The first library discovered in China in 1075 has been walled in for fear of invasion by hostile troops.

HARRY GREB LAID UP WITH INJURED EYES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2—Harry Greb, American light-heavyweight boxing champion, was under-going treatment in a local hospital today, his [illegible] eyes, injured in a recent bout with Bob Roper, were infected with a cold. His physician said there was no immediate danger of the sight being impaired.

WISCONSIN AND ILLINOIS AGREE

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—The threatened split in athletic relations between Illinois and Wisconsin failed to materialize at the annual meeting of Western conference schedule makers here today. The usual Wisconsin-Illinois game was set for November 10, after a lively squabble over the charges of professionalism brought before this year's game.

No intersectional games were included in the schedules announced, although Iowa has a game with Yale if desired.

"Chicago left no open date for Princeton, unless the game should be made the first of the season, which is considered unlikely.

The Iowa subject was materially strengthened with the addition of Michigan.

Fastest Tank Ever Made Gets Test At Army Camp

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2—The new Christie tank, said to be the fastest tank ever invented for army use, has been tested and demonstrated at Camp Mead. The tank is of low construction type, clearing the ground but four feet, and is said to be difficult to detect at even short distances. It is a combination of the wheel and caterpillar type of traction.

The tank carries an armament of one 6-pounder and three machine guns, with a crew of four men. It is adapted to both road and cross-country travel and weighs fifteen tons.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

A baptismal service will be observed at St. George's Episcopal church this morning in connection with the regular 11 o'clock services, and all candidates for baptism are urged to communicate with Rev. L. B. Franck, rector, before this service, Rev. Franck stated Saturday. Parents whose children have not been baptized are also urged to get in touch with the rector, Rev. Franck said.

Lake Aral, Russian Central Asia, though a salt water lake, freezes to a considerable distance from the shore.

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$1.00 Ribbed Pants 49c
Ladies' fleeced pants, priced special at 49c.

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Paris, Mo., Man Designates Wish in Will

PARIS, Mo., Dec. 2—"And, further, $500 is to be invested in a long-term United States bond, the income from which is to be divided equally every year between the small boy and girl in the town of Paris whom their elders judge show the most respect to old people."

So read an item in the will of Henry J. Beatner, bachelor-farmer, 56 years old, who died here recently.

Beatner devoted his life to his parents and even in this small town observed the inroads of present-day carelessness of the old-fashioned courtesy he had been reared to regard as the due of older persons from younger. Already, it is said, a marked improvement in the attitude of the young folk is to be noted and the tone of deportment among them has responded to the premium placed on their conduct.

Beatner died unexpectedly in a hospital at Springfield, Mo., which he had entered for a minor operation while on a visit to a brother, Dr. Howell Beatner. Before he left home he scribbled his will on the leaves of an ordinary writing tablet.

ROW OF COTTON 75 MILES LONG

Hands Complain There's No Place to Stop

CROWELL, Dec. 2—John L. Hunter, who owns a large farm north of here, just has finished picking the largest row of cotton in the world. It has a length of 75 miles. To give it this extraordinary length, the row was planted in circular form, Hunter using the first big circular row around a 20-acre field. With the first row laid out it was not difficult for him to continue winding it around until it came to the center. But when it came to cultivate the 75-mile row of cotton plants, Hunter found it difficult to get a farm hand to stay on it long.

"There's no place to stop," was the common complaint.

Hunter believes the circular method of planting cotton or other crops has a big advantage over the straight row method.

"In a 20-acre field a circular row enables one to go far more cultivating in a given time than where the rows run straight across the field," he said. "No time is lost in making the turns at the end of the rows. One just goes on and on and in the course of a day much more ground is gone over than by the old system. It may not be practical to plant in circular rows in small fields, but in western Texas, where many fields range from 200 to 600 acres in size, it is an ideal method."

HEARING POSTPONED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2—All matters set for hearing before the railroad commission on Dec. 12 have been postponed to Jan. 11, and all matters now set for hearing on Jan. 9 have been postponed to Jan. 11.

KATY APPLICATION GRANTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 2—The railroad commission today granted the application of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company to have that line added to the list of railroads on which reconsignment charge on grain is waived.

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$40 Suits, special **$29.95**

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Christmas Suggestions

Men's dress kid gloves, black or brown, special **$2.95**
Men's undressed kid gloves, just the right gift pair **$1.95**
Men's chamoisette gloves, priced at The Model Store **$1.49**
Men's $11.50 all wool sweaters, solid white and white with red collar **$9.95**
Men's all wool coat sweaters priced at **$4.45**
Men's $15 Overcoats $9.95
Brown and black heavy overcoats, closing them out, $9.95 choice.

Men's knitted silk ties, all colors, $2.00 and as low as **95c**
Men's initial handkerchiefs, holiday boxes at **95c**
Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, each **30c**
Men's silk handkerchiefs, fancy borders, each **75c**
Men's fancy buckle belts, $1.50, others at **75c**
Men's to $10 Raincoats $4.95
Closing them out, dandy raincoats, $4.95 at The Model Store.

Monday and Tuesday Extra Specials

Kimono Outing 39c
Beautiful patterns and colors in heavy kimono outing.

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Make your own bathrobes for Christmas giving, 49c yard.

Boys' Sweaters $3.39
All wool sweaters for boys, slipover styles, different colors.

Boys' Two Pants Suit $10.45
All wool suits for boys, with two pair of pants, well made, new models, in several colors, all sizes.

Suggestive Christmas Gifts

For Baby

Bed Spreads, in pink and blue ... **$2.75**
Baby Blankets, fancy designs, 50c to **$2.45**
Infants' knit caps, 50c, 75c and ... **$1.00**
Infants' Sweaters, priced $3.00 to ... **$2.50**
Infants' wool mittens, pink, blue, grey and navy, 25c to **35c**

For Ladies

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in holiday boxes $1.50 on down to **60c**
Ladies' French kid gloves two clasps black or brown **$2.50**
Ladies' gauntlet gloves of black and brown kid, long pair **$3.75**
Ladies' chamoisette gloves, grey black and brown, pair **95c**

Towels

Fancy bath towels priced each, 35c to **75c**

For Children

Boys' neckties, in holiday boxes, priced ... **75c**
Children's knit teddy suits, coat, pants and cap, in red and white **$3.75**

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Pt. Arthur City Limits Once the Paradise of French Trappers of Fur

And Pioneers Once Hunted Snipes in Marshland Where Franklin School Stands—Story of an Old Wheeze Forever New

Many a Port Arthur pioneer will recall the days when there was good jacksnipping where the Franklin school now stands, and if one got there early a generous bag of teal was not infrequent. Instead of twenty-eight hundred pupils, as now obtains on those grounds, one might have counted that many white brant flying over in a single hour before sunrise—as many white brant emitting almost as much clamor as the children at recess.

Well Worn Joke Still New

However, what is wished to present here was a well-worn joke that was born at the same time Port Arthur was cradled; a tremendous attempt at wit was half-soled, revamped and sewed up anew for every newcomer who came to town and wished to buy a lot. Viewed from the angle of present developments the alleged witticism was very punk and sorry, but those who sprung it were building better than they knew, for under the conditions which trapping is now being operated it was not so Utopian to spring on a newcomer the statement that if he bought a lot out on Twelfth street it would be possible for him to pay for the land in five years time with the muskrats he could catch off of it.

A Funny Wheeze

The wheeze was tremendously funny then, for that was before there was any other natural drainage in Port Arthur; before there was a storm levee, before there were great pumps at Gilliam Circle lifting the water out of town as fast as it fell, and really there were muskrats on Twelfth street, for that was out in the marsh then and it was not customary in those days for men to kiss their wives goodbye when going after jacksnipe for the reason that they would not need go further than Eighth street and could be back before dinner with a bunch of birds.

As late as 1910 there were a number of French trappers living in Port Arthur who made good money in the winter season taking fur inside the city limits as well as outside, and who trapped mink where pretty homes now are. In 1910 a prime mink pelt was worth a dollar; muskrats had little value—not worth skinning. Today prime southern mink is worth five dollars; and muskrat, you would scarcely know him, for he is the beautiful "Hudson seal" transformed by the dyers' art into wonderful creations for women, around whose pretty shoulders he goes at a price ranging from one hundred dollars up to a figure with an elevation sufficient to give the ordinary variety of husband a hot chill.

Muskrat 'King of Beasts'

The despised muskrat of 1900, then not considered worth skinning, is today almost king of beasts—a new slant in fashion gave this aquatic rodent the vogue, and so well established, and so highly prized has "Hudson seal" garments become that it is not unreasonable to claim that any respectable young man in Port Arthur with $5,000 in Liberty bonds, and who makes it known by concealed intimation that he intends to buy his bride a $300 Hudson seal overcoat, can—, that is he can marry any young woman he wants to.

Prime southern muskrat sells today for close to one dollar per pelt, and yet if when Arthur Stilwell came to town the four city blocks attached to the Franklin school grounds could have been segregated as a ready-stocked fur reservation and farmed for fur enough pelts could have been taken off the tract at *present prices* to have paid for the land at prices then obtaining. That much for the pioneer's wheeze about paying for the lots with muskrats taken thereon.

Lands 'Farmed' Today

All this is related here to appraise readers of The News that the marshes are no longer no-man's land for trappers; trapping has been commercialized, and the land is posted against trappers as it has been for many years posted against hunters. Landowners nowadays lease out the fur-privilege in large acreages which is sub-leased by the furboss to individual trappers on a percentage basis. This "lay" ranges from one-fourth to one-third of the catch, and two mink skins, or twelve muskrat skins at present prices if taken on an acre of land have greater value than the land on which the pelts were taken—for this land is always wet land suitable only for winter grazing.

Fur farming is a coming industry along the northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico ranging from High Island eastward as far as there is marsh lands. It is reasonable to believe that these fur reservations will be restocked with otter—that fur-bearer having been completely trapped out of the gulf coast section. Once they were plentiful. A skin would probably be worth $20.

The Wheeze Comes True

Fur farming is not a grotesque projection by a disordered mind. It is quite practical and at this time is a well-established and profitable business in Canada, just as it is in the development stage now in the southern half of Jefferson county. If any are of the opinion that marsh owners within an hour's flivvering o Port Arthur do not claim ownership of the ur on their land, take a lot of traps and go out into the marsh for demonstration.

Readers of The News may not know it but in this connection it is quite true that muskrats are farmed in Canada. The report of the Canadian government shows that in 1921 there were three established muskrat farms, raising Hudson seal soleily. In addition there were 775 fox farms, 12 in mink, 2 raising martin; 2 skunk; 3 beaver. In all there were over 800 fur farms in Canada in 1921, an increase of 225 fur farms in the provinces over the previous year.

In the knowledge of this showing made by the Canadian fur farmers plus the knowledge that marsh land owners on the gulf coast already lay claim to the fur on their land, it is not farfetched that The News should shake up that ancient wheeze relevent to ability to pay for a town lot on Twelfth street in Port Arthur, with the Hudson seal capable hereon in 1910.

RIVAL KILLED; ACCUSE SUITOR

Kentuokian Shot Down in Open Yard

LOUISA, Ky., Dec. 2—In some places, rivals for a girl's hand fight out their differences; in others, one kills the other but gives his enemy a chance; in still others, the rival is "just killed."

Elbert Caldwell has been placed in the Lawrence County jail on the charge of killing Lige Williams, reputed rival of Caldwell for the favor of a young mountain girl. Caldwell was found hiding under the floor of his father's home. Posses had searched for him two days, and it is stated in reports from that section that feeling was high.

The alleged murder took place in the yard of a church, where a large congregation of mountain people had gathered, the girl with who both men were reputed to be in love being present. The minister was preaching when, it is claimed, Caldwell approached Williams and told him he had just had trouble with another man. Williams replied that was none of his affair. Caldwell is then said to have replied, "You fellows from Caines Creek try to run everything." He then kicked Williams.

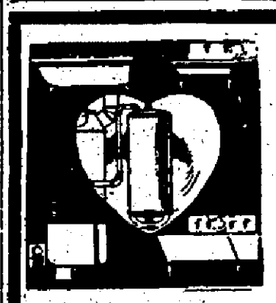
Williams then told Caldwell, the report says, that he did not want any trouble, but that he was not afraid. Caldwell, it is alleged, drew a pistol and shot Williams dead. Constable Parker was standing near and Caldwell turned to Parker asking him if he had ever run. Parker said he had not, so Caldwell informed him that it was "a good time for you to run." Parker was unarmed, and Caldwell escaped into the mountain country. Williams, it is said, had gone to the church service to see the girl.

Officers went to the home of Caldwell's father. The place had been ransacked and the officers were about to leave when one of them suggested looking under the house. There the fugitive was found.

One day Harding shook hands with 1450 people. This would pump 726 gallons of water or milk 24 cows.

Days are getting so short. Right after supper it is dark enough to wear a dirty collar to town.

Fashion note: Sleeves are full this winter and so are hi pockets.



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Woman, 80, Weds Her 8th Husband

CATTLESBURG, Ky., Dec. 2—Word reached here today from Lawrence county, Ohio just across the river, that Mrs. Rebecca Satterfield, 80 years old, and George Gartner, 36, have been married. This wedding is the eighth for Mrs. Satterfield. Four of her husbands have died and she has divorced three.

"George is the brightest prospect I have ever had," she said, after the ceremony. "He is young enough to be trained to my ways and he seems to be a mighty apt pupil." Gartner smiled and agreed.

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Boys' Hats or Caps; in assorted patterns that will please; all sizes and shapes; while they last at 39c.

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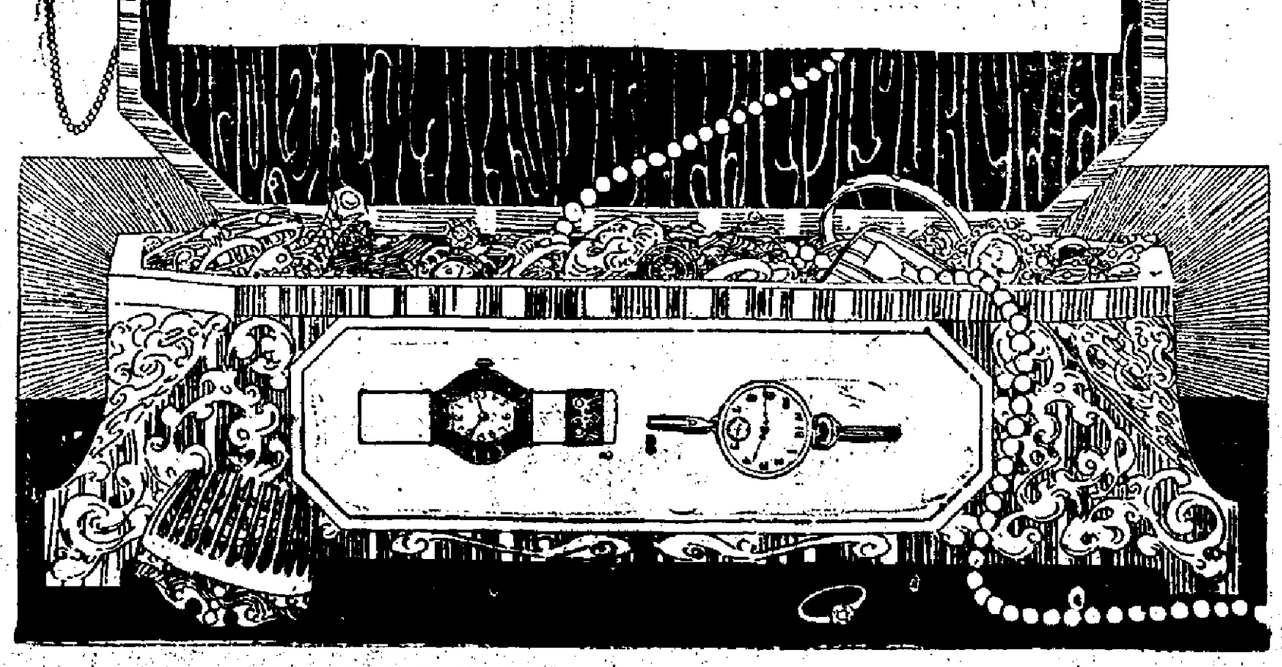

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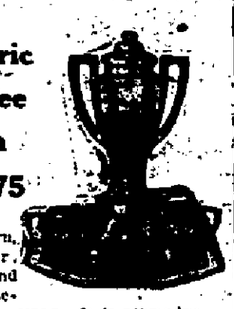

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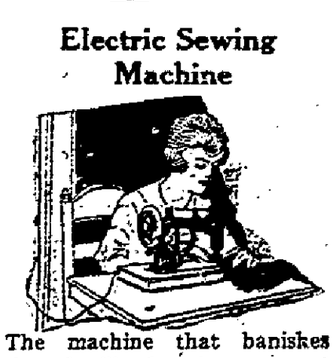

The machine that banishes thread-mill drudgery and makes sewing a pleasure. Attaches to any electric socket; can be controlled easily so that the operator can sew as fast or slowly as desired. More work in less time than the old-fashioned way. Vibrating and Rotary Models.

$5.00 Down

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NUMEROUS SOCIAL EVENTS TO FILL SOCIAL CALENDAR DURING X'MAS HOLIDAYS

AS the days shorten, the social calendar lengthens, and the coming week promises many events of pleasant sort. During the past week society began to bestir itself and many delightful Thanksgiving affairs were given, including charming dances, bridges and luncheons.

Numerous events fill the social calendar for the month of December, none, however, which will surpass those which have been given during the Thanksgiving season. Several large parties were given the past week, with both the older and the younger maids and matrons on the guest lists. However, there were also smaller affairs just as elaborate in appointment, but affairs which included only the younger maids and matrons.

As the holidays approach, thoughts of the hostesses are turning to Christmas, entertainments and ideas. The holiday motif was used on numerous occasions the past week in the various entertainments in addition to the Thanksgiving motif which received recognition at many charming hospitalities.

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THE HOLLY MOTIF FEATured at the Plaza yesterday when Mrs. Pat Reed and Mrs. George Westbrooke entertained at bridge-luncheon in honor of Mrs. Reed's Niece, Mrs. Richard C. Allis, a charming bride of November, was unusually distinctive and attractive.

Guests arriving were ushered into the large dining room, where woodland greens, palms, and holly and arrangements of the red-berried holly branches conveyed the Christmas season idea, transforming the large room into a beautiful scene. The lights were shaded and here and there bowls of red and green ribbons over incandescents, added to the charm.

Luncheon table appointments featured the favored theme, lovely crystal baskets, holding red berried holly, and tinged with airy bows of green and red tulle, forming the centerpiece for each table. A three-course luncheon was served.

In the games which followed the luncheon, the score pads and tallies featured the holiday motif, score pads being tied with red satin bows and showing faint tracery of holly wreaths. Small green pencils attached to each score card further featured the color scheme.

At the close of the games the prizes for success, dainty pieces of favorite, were awarded, with Mrs. Herbert Henderson scoring high and Mrs. C. C. Harrell second. Consolation fell to Mrs. W. O. Woods, and Mrs. Allis was presented with a handsome gift as a special souvenir from her hostesses.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Allis also presented Mrs. Westbrooke with a lovely gift, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The charming costumes worn by the hostesses and their guests made a scene of unusual charm. Mrs. Allis wore a handsome gown of white sequines, and Mrs. Westbrooke was attired in lovely blue sequins. Mrs. Reed wore a beautiful frock of rose colored crepe with elaboration of crystal beads and rhinestone belt.

The personnel of this charming hospitality in addition to Mrs. Richard Allis, included Mrs. G. N. Bliss, Mrs. K. A. Young, Mrs. H. L. Woodall, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. L. L. Abshire, Mrs. Wolcott, Mrs. W. N. McReynolds, Mrs. Robert Latimer, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. George Imhoff, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. John W. Tryon, Miss Ellene Eubank, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. George M. Craig, Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mrs. Ad Vaughan, Mrs. Sidney C. Collin, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. S. L. Dunn, Mrs. R. R. Orrill, Mrs. Dr. Woods, Mrs. M. K. Tooke Mrs. W. K. Steen, Mrs. J. E. Carr, Mrs. Vivian Peveto, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Harrell, Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Flanagan, Mrs. C. L. Wignall, Mrs. George T. Craig, Mrs. Ben Vaughan, Mrs. J. E. Biggens, Mrs. J. R. Saint, Mrs. John Glasgow, Mrs. Swope of Beaumont, Mrs. Frank Y. Low, Mrs. L. G. Stump, Mrs. D. P. Sheets, Mrs. Mary Dennis, Mrs. J. E. Grammier, Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Mrs. Ray Gillette, Mrs. Howard M. Smith, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Mrs. P. T. Donahue, Mrs. C. T. Weatherall, Mrs. Fred P. Doles, Mrs. C. T. Allis, Mrs. George Westbrooke, Mrs. Charles Dicker, Mrs. Pat Reed, and little Miss Rebecca Reed.

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A BRIDGE PARTY OF ATTRACtive appointments was given Saturday afternoon when Mrs. L. C. Morris and Mrs. H. E. Phillips entertained in compliment to Mrs. C. T. Woods of Houston.

A dainty lavender and white motif was featured and woven into all details of the hospitality. Bridge table accessories featured the favored theme, score pads and tallies showing tracery of the combined hues.

Following the games, the prizes for success were awarded, With Mrs. A. M. Armstrong scoring high and Mrs. Ned Melton cutting consolation. Mrs. C. T. Woods was awarded a lovely guest favor. A chicken salad course was offered by the hostess.

Four tables of players were assembled for the afternoon diversion, included among the players being Mrs. C. T. Woods, Mrs. W. W. Glass, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mrs. A. C. Vincent, Mrs. P. G. Beizel, Mrs. C. E. Abbey, Mrs. T. T. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Frank R. Keith, Mrs. C. R. Rump, Mrs. Ned Melton, Mrs. L. T. Box, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mrs. W. J. Stock, Mrs. G. W. Swift, Mrs. P. E. Walker, Mrs. R. E. Phillips and Mrs. L. C. Morris.

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ROY CHAMBERS, WHO IS ATtending Rice Institute at Houston, is spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chambers of 1372 Sixth street.

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PAUL PATIN'S SEVENTH birthday anniversary was the occasion of a delightful gathering of his little friends Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patin.

Following an enjoyable afternoon of games and contests, refreshments were served the little guests.

Enjoying this occasion were Jeff Wells, Mabel Dejean, Enola Dejean, Tolton Daigle, Lola Mae Grantham, William Gunnartrai, Mildred Gunnartrait, Gertrude Gunnartrait, Melba Mendoza, Emory Warner, Harry Ferrell, Ansel Ferrell, Rodney Crowder, Colbert Crowder, Piz Boutten, Hazel Perlor, Irene Skiles, Edward Skiles, Emeline Skiles, Andrew Reaux, Mary Sis Patin, Isabelle Patin, and Paul Patin.

Assisting Mrs. Patin in entertaining the children were Mrs. Arthur Patin, Mrs. J. R. Guidry, Mrs. A. M. Grantham, and Mrs. Louis Perlor.

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MRS. CHARLES A. STEELE cordially entertained the members of the Spinning Wheel club Friday afternoon at her home in the Model Addition.

At the close of a delightful afternoon of sewing and social conversation, the hostess offered a tempting salad course.

Guests enjoying Mrs. Steele's hospitality were Mrs. H. A. Winter, Mrs. Harry Stuckey, Mrs. O. J. Abshire, Mrs. W. J. Burch, Mrs. L. R. Brooks, Miss Margaret Trione of Ponchatoula, La., and Mrs. Henry McCorkle.

On Friday evening, December 15, the club members will entertain their husbands at the home of Mrs. O. J. Abshire in the Model Addition.

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ON THURSDAY EVENING MISS Alma Jurischk entertained a few of her friends with a pleasing dancing party at her home.

The home was attractively decorated for the occasion. In addition to dancing, games were enjoyed by the guests, at the close of which prizes were awarded to Miss Lou Ella Youngblood and Oscar Jurischk. Confections were served throughout the evening and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were offered by the hostess.

Those enjoying this pleasing affair were Misses Bertha Furchner, Molly Jurischk, Lou Ella Youngblood, Ella Jurischk, Lora Lee, Minnie Furchner, Hilda Rhodes, Velma Rhodes, Anita Stevens, and Alma Jurischk; Messrs Gus Wikasch, Oscar Jurischk, Sam Canavarian, Sam Butler, Robert Walker, Earnest Butler, Walter Tiemert, Walter Wikasch, Frank Poston, Otto Zingleman, Otto Goble, Albert, Robert Broeder, Rogers, Clarence Bammert, and Eddie Jurischk; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Roundreat, Mr. and Mrs. Tschiendoff, Mr. and Mrs. Rietor, Mrs. Cheymoun, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Jurischk.

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THE CULMINATION OF A DElightful war romance, begun when both bride and groom were in war service, was the wedding yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Mary E. Bowman of Norwalk, Conn., became the bride of Mr. Cecil F. Slawson of this city.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Oeschger, 730 Beaumont avenue, with services read by Dr. Oeschger. The bride, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Bowman arrived in the city yesterday morning and the wedding immediately followed. The groom has been residing in the city the past year and is in the employ of the Texas company.

Mr. and Mrs. Slawson are making their home at 1117 Fifth street.

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OF INTEREST TO A WIDE circle of friends in Port Arthur is the following announcement:

"Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Cornelia Lee, to Mr. Fred K. Laurentz on Thursday, the thirteenth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two, Galveston, Texas."

Mr. Laurentz has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Port Arthur, who will be surprised to learn of this marriage. He has been attending the University of Texas medical department at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurentz are making their home at 915 Market Street, Galveston.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 o'clock the doors will open the bazaar to be given by the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Episcopal church at Deutser's new building. There will be dainty needlework of all kinds, where charming fancy aprons, embroidery work, scarfs, and various sundry articles will be on display. Mrs. Frank Y. Low will be chairman of this department.

The white elephant booth will be one of the features of the fair and will be in charge of Mrs. John Glasgow. Here the ever famous grab-bag will be displayed and will live up to its articles sold.

Refreshments, of course, will be served both during the afternoon hours and the evening hours, included on the menu being dainty sandwiches coffee, pie, and cake. Mrs. Joe Ellender is chairman of this booth. At 4:30 o'clock, the booth, of which Mrs. C. A. Lecoq, is chairman, will open and chicken gumbo will be served.

The candy booth is always a most popular booth, for here home made candy is found, Mrs. A. S. Howren will have charge of the home-made candy booth, while Miss Alberta Lecoq will have candy done up in attractive boxes.

The delicatessen both is another popular place, where home-made cooking and sandwiches and other good things to eat are found. Mrs. G. H. Eubank will have charge of the home-cooking and Mrs. G. R. Canada will preside at the sandwich booth.

The regular fair, with its side hows, hand, and other amusements and attractions will begin at 6 o'clock and continue throughout the evening. Santa Claus of course will visit the bazaar, and a program of musical selections and fancy dancing numbers is being arranged by Mrs. C. A. Lecoq. An orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

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MUCH INTEREST IS BEING manifested by the women of the First Presbyterian church in the bazaar and turkey dinner to be given next Tuesday in the new Terminal building on Austin avenue, the bazaar beginning at 2 o'clock and the turkey dinner being served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Announcement was made yesterday that the tickets for the turkey dinner were being sold rapidly. This announcement was made at the meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. W. J. Adams, on Stilwell boulevard, with Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Ada Smith as hostesses.

Following the devotional service, led by Mrs. D. C. Higginbotham, a business session was held and the women voted to send a donation of stockings to the orphanage at Albany. Mrs. P. E. Rogers was accepted into the membership of the Aid.

At the close of the business session the hostesses offered a delicious refreshment service, which was enjoyed by Mrs. O. E. Able, Mrs. A. W. Alexander, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mrs. F. W. Lawton, Mrs. O. M. Briley, Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Mrs. T. A. Davis, Mrs. L. B. Derr, Mrs. W. W. Dunn, Mrs. C. D. Duncan, Mrs. A. G. Evans, Mrs. W. S. Green, Mrs. D. C. Higginbotham, Mrs. W. C. Hausman, Mrs. W. D. McFadden, Mrs. R. McFadden, Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Slater, Mrs. G. H. Seubold, Miss Gertrude Slater, Mrs. P. A. Smith, Mrs. R. N. Turner, Mrs. S. H. Wheless, Mrs. Inman Wheless, Mrs. W. L. Weatherall, Mrs. W. R. Welch, Mrs. P. Rogers, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. T. Ward, Mrs. G. H. Prather, Miss Esther Cranton, Mrs. Ada Smith, and Mrs. W. J. Adams.

Mrs. D. D. Duncan and Mrs. A. W. Alexander will entertain the Ladies' Aid at the former's home, 2618 Fifth street, on Thursday, December 14.

Bevy of Babes Who Are Helping Make Port Arthur Famous

A STURDY GROUP WHO WILL BE FUTURE LEADING CITIZENS

—Photo by Miss Woods

CRAIG DORCHESTER

Craig Dorchester, dainty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dorchester, now residing in Waxahachie. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Craig.

—Photo by Miss Woods

NEAL LESTER RADER

Neal Lester Rader, 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal D. Rader, whose sunny smile endears him to all who see him. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rader.

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CHARLES RONALD STEELE

Charles Ronald Steele, though only two and one-half years old, is a hard some lad and a manly chap. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Steele and grandson of Captain Roderick Steele.

PHYLLIS ALLEANE M'DONALD

Phyllis Alleane McDonald is the winsome little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McDonald. With her golden hair and bright eyes, Phyllis Alleane is a miniature picture of loveliness.

Tender Reception To New Pastors of Trinity Monday

A reception will be tendered Rev. V. A. Godley, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, and his assistant pastor, Rev. R. C. Cocanoe and wife, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the members of the Trinity church.

The affair will be given at the home North Lake Shore drive, Assisting Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe in the hostess duties will be Mrs. E. L. Canada, Mrs. M. D. Carter, Mrs. J. E. Singletary, Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mrs. R. S. Granger, Mrs. J. Koonce, Mrs. J. H. Washburne, Mrs. A. E. King, Mrs. C. H. Gunthorpe, and Mrs. J. H. Crittenden.

The members of the church and their friends have been cordially invited to attend the reception.

"THE GOD OF THE PILL BOTTLE"

PORT ARTHUR GIRLS IN CHURCH PLAYLET

Many interesting matters are being divulged concerning the entertaining play, "The God of the Pill Bottle", to be put on by the Women's Missionary Society and several younger people at the First Christian church, Sunday evening, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

The play will be staged in three acts and four scenes, it appears. The first act is placed at "an American college," where the sweet girl graduates are preparing to return to their respective homes. The second act opens with a home scene of a missionary in India, and in this the characters reveal what a great need there is for work in India, where the ignorance of the people, their superstitions, and customs, have held them down and made them a backward people.

The third act takes place in India also, the scene showing a doctor's waiting room, where Hindu patients are waiting for the doctor. The fourth scene takes place in the same act, four hours later. A fitting climax brings this scene to a close.

The play as a whole is delightful entertainment, and as time draws near for the performance much interest is being manifested not only by the participants but by those desiring to see the play.

Characters in the play are as follows:

College girls: Barbara Lane, Miss Vera Stanford; Frances, Miss Gladys Allen; Helen, Mrs. Henry P. Foote; Jane, Mrs. A. H. Metz. Other characters include: Dr. Lane, W. F. Sylvester; Mrs. Lane, Mrs. C. E. Perry; Hindu husband, I. Burt Ralph; Hindu husband, H. Randolph Richmond; first patient, Mrs. M. W. Sumrall; second patient, Mrs. E. Cheek; third patient, Mrs. Burt Foy; fifth patient, Miss Madge Summers; sixth patient, Mrs. T. W. Rogers; seventh patient, Mrs. V. J. Wismer; eighth patient, Mrs. W. C. Welch; ninth patient, Mrs. I. E. Martin; tenth patient, Mrs. J. R. Jolley; eleventh patient, Mrs. John Stanley; twelfth patient, Mrs. L. M. Meyers; thirteenth patient, Mrs. Lee Summers; Bible Woman, Mrs. S. M. Vaught; and outcast woman, Mrs. E. B. Sugherlin.

Miss Donaldson Is Hostess to Girls Of Library Staff

Miss Mary Donaldson, head of the English department of the Port Arthur high school, entertained the girls of the English library staff with a charmingly appointed luncheon Wednesday at the high school.

The luncheon was prepared and served by Miss Stroupe's domestic science class and was an evidence of the skill and knowledge acquired by her students. A three-course luncheon was served. Mrs. E. C. Carter, librarian at Memorial library, spoke to the girls, acknowledging her appreciation of their services and their work with her at the library.

Covers were laid for Misses Gladys Baker, Janie Redan, Irma Lavelle, Cecil Smith, Pearl Hirschett, Doris Scallorn, and Frances Carter; Mrs. E. S. Carter and Miss Mary Donaldson.

INTERESTING TO A WIDE circle of friends here is the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ridley in Bluefield, West Virginia, on November 27. The little man has been named Theodore Edmond. Mr. and Mrs. Ridley formerly resided in the city where Mr. Ridley was employed as city engineer.

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THE PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the K. P. hall at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

The drill team will meet at 6:30 o'clock at the hall and all members of the team are urged to be in attendance. Refreshments will be served following the business session, and a large number of members is urged for Tuesday evening.

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B. E. LASHLEY IS SPENDING the week-end in Lufkin as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lasahly. While there he will attend the Dokey ceremonial.

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THE DAY NURSERY BOARD will meet in an important called session Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Mrs. K. A. Young, chairman, announced.

Important matters will be discussed at this session and it is hoped that all members of the board will be in attendance.

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ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED in a yellow motif was Mrs. Howard Smith's bridge party Friday afternoon in entertainment of the Friday Bridge club.

The home adornment featured the delicate yellow hue, lovely chrysanthemums of the favored theme being placed in pretty arrangements about the room. Bridge table appointments also favored the yellow color scheme. After the games, Mrs. J. E. Biggens was awarded the club prize for high score, and the guest favor fell to Mrs. Ed Vaughan. The hostess offered a dainty salad course.

The personnel of players Friday afternoon included Mrs. Ed Vaughan, Mrs. R. T. McMullen, Mrs. Vivian Peveto, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. J. E. Biggens, Mrs. Sidney C. Collin, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. George Imhoff, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mrs. Frank Imhoff will be the club's hostess next week at her home, 1111 Procter street.

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MRS. NETTIE WALLIS WAS tendered a most pleasing shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Johnsen in Griffing, by a few of her intimate friends.

During the afternoon hours Miss Ethel Johnson entertained the guests with a charming piano solo, following which Miss Maude Lundy gave a delightful reading. Miss Annie Mildred Johnson contributed another pleasing piano solo to the afternoon's entertainment.

During the closing hours of the hospitality, Mrs. Wallis was asked to follow the hicks string, at the end of which she found a basket of dainty gifts. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

Enjoying this occasion were Mrs. Eula Burney, Mrs. J. R. Warren, Mrs. L. A. Collins, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Crump, Mrs. Jake Dupuy, Mrs. J. L. Dupuy, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mrs. Laura Miller, Mrs. A. L. Connors, Mrs. J. P. Logan, Misses Chloe Nellus, Aline Burney, Lera Burney, Ora Brinson of Beaumont, Susie Collins, Maude Lundy, Annie Mildred Johnson; Mrs. Nettie Wallis, and Mrs. A. Johnson.

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KENNETH NICKLESON leaves Tuesday for New York City, where his marriage will take place on Friday. He and his bride will make their home in Jersey City, N. J.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXiliary will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms at 2:30 o'clock.

In addition to other important business matters to be discussed, the nomination of officers for the ensuing term will take place. A large attendance of the members is desired.

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THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Trinity Methodist church will meet in monthly business session at the church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Nomination of officers for the ensuing months will feature Thursday's session and it is hoped that all members of the Missionary Society will be in attendance.

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THE GULF CLUB ANNUAL election of officers will take place on the evening of Thursday, December 7. Following the election on Friday the annual get-together meeting and dance will be held at the Gulf Club house. Dancing and refreshments will be enjoyed by the members following the business session Friday evening.

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WHAT PROMISES TO BE AN unusually rare treat for those who attend the entertainment Friday evening at the Trinity Methodist church annex is the carnival, which begins at 8 o'clock.

The carnival has a circus, side shows, two-headed girls, giantess, freaks of all sorts and other entertaining attractions. Clowns with popcorn and balloons will add to the regular circus program. Each member is cordially invited to save his pennies and attend Friday evening and invite a friend to enjoy the fun.

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MISS FLORENCE ROGILL ENtertained a few friends Friday evening at her home, 1741 Procter street.

Games and dancing were enjoyed by the young people during the evening, at the close of which the guests toasted marshmallows over the fire in the cheery fireplace. Refreshments of hot chocolate and tasty cakes were served.

Enjoying this affair were Misses Rena Poison, Mamie Butler, Ethel Hess, Jennie Mullenix, Ina Rogers, Edith Upton, Essie Butler and Florence Bogel; Messrs. Roland Crowder, Harvey Wingler, Sam Butler, Eugene Montgomery, Robert Walker, Ernest Butler and Nicholas Hyde.

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MEMBERS OF CLASS SIX OF the junior department of the Memorial Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a most delightful hike to Griffing Friday.

The members and their friends left the city at 9 o'clock Friday morning and reached Griffing at 11 o'clock. After an hour of games and fun a delicious luncheon was served on the Griffing nursery lawns. During the afternoon the girls enjoyed kodaking, games and exploration of the surrounding grounds, and last of all, a rest and pleasant conversation. The merry crowd returned to the city about 5:30 o'clock.

Those enjoying this delightful hike were Maime Arthur, Irene Wahl, Lucille Arthur, Flos Arthur, Pearl Jones, Ereng Lee Stewart, Manona Hitt, Lucille Sands, Marveline Sands, Gladys Adams, Juanita Duggan, Lela Moore Dixon, Aline Adams, Myra Rhodes and Bessie Davis Dixon and the chaperones, Misses Lula Mae Dixon, Elizabeth Hitt and Ina Stewart.

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MRS. I. E. MARTIN SPONsored an interesting program on "India" Friday afternoon at the Missionary society meeting at the First Christian church.

Mrs. L. N. Dunham had charge of the devotional service, "Mary Magdalene," following which Mrs. Martin told of "Twenty American Republics Which Wait," and Mrs. M. J. Mitchell gave an interesting and thrilling account of her trip and adventures in Mexico during the past summer.

A representation was given by Mrs. W. A. Tordoff and little Miss Dora Chatman entertained with a reading, "Twenty eight Miles for a Bible." Mrs. Lee Varnado told the women of her most lasting impression of Cuba, made during her recent visit to that island. The program was closed with short talks by Mrs. C. E. Perry, Mrs. C. T. Allis, Mrs. J. B. Talley, Mrs. J. H. Baxter and others on facts on Latin America.

Preceding the program a short business session was held, at which time Mrs. S. M. Vaught was elected president of the Missionary society to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. C. T. Allis' resignation. Succeeding Mrs. Vaught as vice president is Mrs. W. T. Cousley. Mrs. C. E. Perry was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. J. R. Jolley's resignation.

At the close of the afternoon's program refreshments of tea and wafers were served by the hostesses, Mrs. V. J. Wismer, Mrs. John Stanley and Mrs. Baker. Forty members were in attendance Friday afternoon.

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A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR OF the past week was the Thanksgiving entertainment given by the American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday evening at the Legion club rooms.

The club rooms presented a pretty scene with a charming profusion of chrysanthemums and various hued blossoms. During the evening hours the guests enjoyed the fascinating game of five hundred and forty-two as diversion. Miss Bernice Blair entertained with two humorous readings, following which Mrs. J. E. Grammier delighted her hearers with two vocal selections, "Rose of My Heart" by Herman Lohr, and Louis James Boulter's "Hey! Pretty Lady". Mrs. M. Culpepper played piano accompaniment for Mrs. Grammier.

Tempting refreshments of hot chocolate and tasty cakes were served during the evening by Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, Mrs. J. K. Darden, Mrs. J. A. Paschal, Mrs. L. B. Abbey, and Mrs. M. S. Goss.

Guests enjoying Wednesday evening's entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haltom, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Axwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hill, Miss Bernice Blair, Mr. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burke, Mrs. J. A. Paschal, Fred Borden, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Root, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hay, Miss Margaret Triche, James W. Fey, Miss Essie McSwain, Mrs. H. K. Denson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grammier, and A. M. Culpepper.

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CHRIS HALLORAN IS HOME spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halloran. He will return to Galveston tomorrow to resume his studies in the University of Texas medical college.

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MRS. LEE SUMMERS' SUNDAY school class of the First Christian church entertained Mrs. E. B. Berlin's class and Miss Vera Stanford's class at the church Friday evening with a delightful party.

Games and contests afforded entertainment for the young people during the evening, and several musical numbers were rendered. Refreshments of lemonade, cakes, and candies were served.

Enjoying this occasion were Misses Mabel Shepherd, Mabel McKinley, Evelyn Smith, Myrtle Benedict, Christine Whitman, Gertrude McElroy, Eunice McElroy, Maude Youngblood, Maude Jackson, Bernice Dobbyn, Anna Garrett, Maurine Sutherlin, Lois Krohn, Ruth Carter, Ethel Hardin, Pirrel Winfree, Winona Smith, Julia Bailey, Bernice Simpson, Willie Monagahar, Inez Wiltz, Ida Hebert, Arline Ross, Madge Summers, Aurelia Pattison, and Alice Moore; Messrs. Revere Smith, Clifford Simms, Taylor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

Mrs. J. R. Saint will have charge of the Civic club program at the Department club rooms, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. May Jennis will be hostess to St. George's Episcopal Guild at her home, 3019 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. R. N. Woodworth and Mrs. R. H. Wentworth will entertain the Wednesday Whist club at 1 o'clock luncheon at their attractive home on Vanderveort boulevard.

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church will meet in regular session at the church, 7 o'clock.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Carpenters' union will meet at Carpenter's hall, 2:30 o'clock.

The Degree of Honor will meet at the K. P. hall in regular session at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Janice Owen will be hostess to the Eldeen Krow society at her home in the Model Addition, 7 o'clock.

Reception for V. A. Godley and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Goens will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe, on North Lake Shore drive, 7:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Mrs. John W. Tryon will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge club at her home, 1725 Lake Shore drive.

Mrs. S. R. Hensley will be hostess to the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church at her home, 1111 Thomas boulevard, 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the new Terminal building, Austin avenue, beginning at 1 o'clock. Turkey dinner, 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Landes will entertain the Women's Self Improvement club at her home, 1547 Procter street, 3 o'clock.

The Pythian Sisters will meet in regular weekly session at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

St. George's Episcopal Guild will hold a bazaar in Deutser's new building, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion club rooms, 2:30 o'clock.

The Congregational Missionary society will hold a bazaar in the lobby of Crowell-Gifford company, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Group Four of the Trinity Methodist Missionary society will hold a rummage sale at Gulf Furniture company on Houston avenue, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors will hold Christmas bazaar in lobby of Hartford building, beginning at 1 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at bridge luncheon at her home on North Lake Shore drive, 1 o'clock.

Mrs. F. H. Hayes will entertain the Wednesday Bridge club at her home, 2320 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold a bazaar at the Lutheran church, beginning at 6 o'clock. Program by the Senior Walther league.

Miss Alberta Lecoq will entertain the members of the N. E. L. club at her home, 1529 Eighth street.

Mrs. Ben Honeyce will entertain at bridge at her home.

Mrs. E. L. Caldwell will be hostess to the Young Women's Culture club at her home in the Model Addition, Mrs. J. W. Williams will sponsor the program.

St. George's Episcopal Guild will hold a bazaar in Deutser's new building, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Miss Jean LeBlanc will entertain the B. B. B. Sewing club at her home, 1221 Seventh street.

THURSDAY

Mrs. James Carroll will entertain the members of the Rosarian Bridge club at her home, 2321 Procter street.

The Trinity Methodist Missionary society will meet in regular monthly business session at the church, 2:30 o'clock. Nomination of officers.

Mrs. Ed Vaudervelt will entertain the Royal Neighbors Sewing club at her home, 300 Seventeenth street, 1 o'clock.

Annual election of officers at the Gulf club, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. T. Allis Davis will be hostess to the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at her home, 1001 Fifth street, 3 o'clock.

Circle One of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Two of the First Baptist church Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. G. Dahon's home, 237 Fifth street.

Mrs. Rogers will entertain Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 621 Charleston avenue.

Circle Five of the First Baptist Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. L. E. Nantz, 1233 Ninth street.

Mrs. Joe Cortell will be hostess to Circles Six, Seven, and Eleven at her home, 3001 Procter street. Mission Study class will meet.

Mrs. George Sims will entertain Circle Eight of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 2312 Procter street.

Mrs. H. H. Hudson will be hostess to Circle Ten of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 2747 Sixth street, when the members meet in all-day session to sew.

FRIDAY

Mrs. G. C. Weddell will be hostess to the Tuesday Coterie at her home, 3015 Sixth sixth.

Annual get-together meeting and dance at the Gulf club, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Imhoff will entertain the Friday Bridge club at her home, 1111 Procter street.

The Epworth League of the Trinity Methodist church will entertain with a "carnival" at the Annex, 8 o'clock.

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EN GROOM IS PAROLED AGAIN

Broke Liberty by Wedding Warden's Daughter

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 2—The interrupted honeymoon of Elmer Inman, paroled inmate of the state penitentiary at Lansing, and Mrs. Lana Cochenan, daughter of former Warden J. K. Codderman, has been resumed after a year's delay.

Inman, former chauffeur of Warden Codding, has been re-paroled by Governor Henry J. Allen and with his bride resumed the honeymoon which was brought to an end a year ago with revocation of Inman's parole.

The couple is traveling through Oklahoma and Texas, according to word here.

The daughter of the former warden and her convict chauffeur were secretly wed at Holdenville, Oklahoma, in August, 1921, after a prolonged courtship following Inman's sentence to prison from Arkansas City for the theft of jewels valued at $10,000.

News of the marriage did not become public until Inman was arrested in Tulsa, Oklahoma while working for his brother-in-law and charged with the theft of an automobile in Kansas City. He was returned to the penitentiary and his bride stayed with relatives in Rossville. She made numerous attempts to secure a reducing of her husband's parole, which was broken when he married without consent of state officials.

The new parole saved him from serving a minimum sentence which would not have expired for four years.

Alleged Principals In Death Mystery Exchange Denials

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Abraham Becker, and Reuben Norkin, a neighborhood garage keeper, today accused each other of slaying Becker's wife, whose body was found buried in a vacant lot near Norkin's garage. She has been missing several months.

Becker, after denying the identity of the body, finally admitted it was that of his wife and accused Norkin of slaying her to "satisfy" an automobile repair bill, police announced.

Norkin admitted furnishing the shovel to bury Mrs. Becker, but denied any part in the woman's death. District Attorney Banton said. He asserted Becker several months ago voiced threats to kill her.

Becker, in accusing Norkin, declared he did not tell of the slaying because he was "afraid of the garage man."

Police today continued to grill Becker.

Police claim that Becker, at the time of his wife's death, had been living with another woman and was the father of the latter's child. Becker is a chauffeur.

Steel wires, held taut by springs on four sides of a frame on which a plane can descend and be stopped in a short distance, is a new airplane landing device to be used onships.

Charles II was an enemy of swearing and issued a proclamation against it.

WILSON—A SUCCESS OR A FAILURE?

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Dec. 2—Was Woodrow Wilson one of the greatest failures of history—or one of the greatest successes?

If a failure—was it due to circumstances he couldn't control? Should he not be named, nevertheless, among the few notable men of history?

An Englishman, Laurence Housman, poet, dramatist and novelist, undertakes to answer these questions in his book, "Dethronements," already published in London and soon to be issued in America.

The book contains imaginary portraits of famous men done in dialogue, and the picture Housman paints of Wilson out of words he places in the former president's mouth seems likely to make the silent man at Washington the center of a heated discussion.

Here is a picture—an imaginary dialogue between Wilson and his secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, immediately after President Harding's inauguration, March 4, 1921:

WILSON: Tumulty, I've failed.

TUMULTY (extenuatingly): In a way, yes. For a time.

WILSON: Absolutely.

TUMULTY: I don't agree.

WILSON: Because you don't know. My cause was so strong—and I had such faith in it . . . too much faith not in what I stood for, but in myself. It's a terrible thing when one sees and knows the truth so absolutely, but cannot convince others. That's been my fate; to be so sure I was right, and yet to fail.

Housman makes Wilson say that he went to Paris "thinking to save the peace"—but that "they (the European statesmen) did not want justice done."

WILSON (continuing): I had the cough in me; but I failed. I was a voice crying into the void—a president without a people to back me; a liberator—of words. The heart of my people was not with me. If they had any doubt before, the vote of the senate told them.

Wilson is pictured as saying that at the Paris peace conference he made two fatal mistakes:

Believing the statesmen would honor their pledged word, and allowing himself to be inspired into agreeing that the sessions be behind closed doors.

WILSON: He got me to agree with that. It was his first win.

TUMULTY: Who do you mean by "he?"

WILSON (with a dry laugh): The man who told me he was on my side. "He" told Wilson, the dialogue says, that closed sessions would be an easy way to save the faces of those statesmen "He" and Wilson were going to persuade to climb down—and they got Wilson inside a room and voted three to one against him.

There are several scathing references to Lloyd George in the book, and some in England identify the mysterious "he" as the former premier.

Housman represents Wilson as saying—after ascribing his defeat to the old diplomacy—that he still had one powerful weapon left: To tell the world that the allies had lost the peace because they would not give up the things they loved so much better—profit, revenge, "our own good opinions of ourselves, our own self-righteous judgment of others." He says he didn't because, amid the wreckage, he still saw something—the League of Nations.

WILSON (continuing): But in what hands have I had to leave it? To men who have no faith in it, to men who dislike it, to men who will try to turn it back to their own selfish ends. There, in those hands, its fate will lie—perhaps for a generation to come.

And it is only by faith in the common people, not in their politicians, that I dare look forward and hope that the instrument may yet become a visible reality in the hands of a giant—of one whose balances are those of justice, not of power.

But I shan't see it; it won't be in my day. If America had come in, I should. That was the keystone of my policy; that gone, my policy has failed.

Long Black Skirts Too Old for Grandmothers

Starting with a skirt that is twelve inches from the ground, they now say that every inch a girls adds to her skirt adds two years to her age—so far as appearances go. Some of our grandmothers have been reveling in short skirts and learning to tango. If they are to be put back into long black drapes, they will look their 70 years, all right, and will permanently join the wallflower class. The long black skirts should be reserved for girls under 16. They can wear them and still defy the mirror. Some one said that a woman is as old as her neck. That seems to be a mistake. She is as young as her legs.

Tombs 4,000 Years Old Are Excavated At Byblos, Syria

LONDON, Dec. 2—Two tombs about 4,000 years old have been discovered at Byblos, Syria, by the excavations of General Gouraud, the French high commissioner, according to the London Times.

The age is established by the discovery in one of them of a large gold curved sword with a gold handle; a seat of gold on which is engraved the Egyptian sparrow hawk; a gold scarabaeus ring beautifully carved and a helmet of obsidian, mounted in gold and bearing the name of Pharaoh Amenemhat of the twelfth century.

This is stated to be the oldest inscription discovered in Syria, and proves that commercial relations between Syria, Greece and Egypt were already active 2,000 years before our era.

Transporting messages originated in the Orient, the dak-runners and the mounted messengers carrying messages from post to post in ancient days, foreshadowing the general postal service of today.

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HOVERING PLANE PROVEN EAGLE

Bird's Talons Sunk in Dog as Gotham Stares

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Pedestrians in Riverside park paused to watch what seemed an extraordinarily small airplane. It was sharply silhouetted against the clouds at a height of 1,500 feet or so and the astonishment of the observers grew as the "machine" apparently hovered, a thing that airplanes can't do yet.

A woman in an apartment got a pair of field glasses. What she saw led her to turn to a telescope and then she had revealed to her a most unusual spectacle.

The "airplane" was in reality an eagle, riding leisurely on the stiff northwest breeze and bearing in its talons a terrier. Whether it was a small Airedale or an Irish terrier the woman could not be sure, but it was plainly a dog, and as she watched she could see the great bird strike with its beak at the eyes of its prey or at the base of its skull.

GLAND ROBBERS GIVEN $100,000

Aged Millionaire Behind Chicago Theft, Is Claim

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—An amateur detective, identified only as "The Sleuth from Wisconsin," gave Chief Michael Hughes of the detective bureau a thrill Thursday night by relating to him the alleged details of a $100,000 gland robbery.

Chief Hughes took the story seriously and said that his men would check on his story on the theory that it might throw light upon the case of Joseph Wozniak, who was found on the night of October 12 still suffering from a surgical operation that had cost him his glands.

The story the sleuth volunteered to Chief Hughes was that six weeks ago an aged North Shore millionaire about to marry a 25-year-old bride, had offered $100,000 for new glands. This surgeon, he said, hired kidnapers, who found a victim whom they conveyed to a North Shore hospital, where he was kept under opiates for three days, during which two operations were performed.

Warships Warned Not To Scare Live Stock

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2—Pacific fleet dreadnaughts hereafter must steam 24 miles off-shore in southern California waters before firing their turret guns.

Residents of Long Beach and Los Angeles harbor have been forwarding complaints to naval authorities that the concussion of the guns shattered window panes, disturbed their sleep, and in some instances frightened chickens and live stock.

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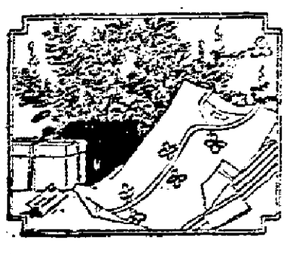
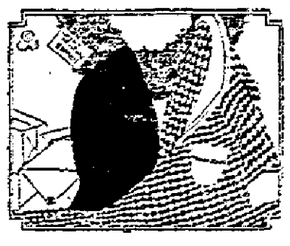


This message is for the women folks as well as the men folks. It hints at the practical gifts you will soon be selecting for him. The plans are ready. The Christmas season is well under way, buy early for best choices.



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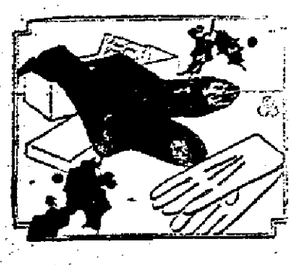

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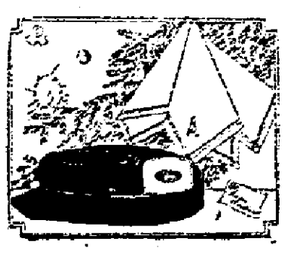

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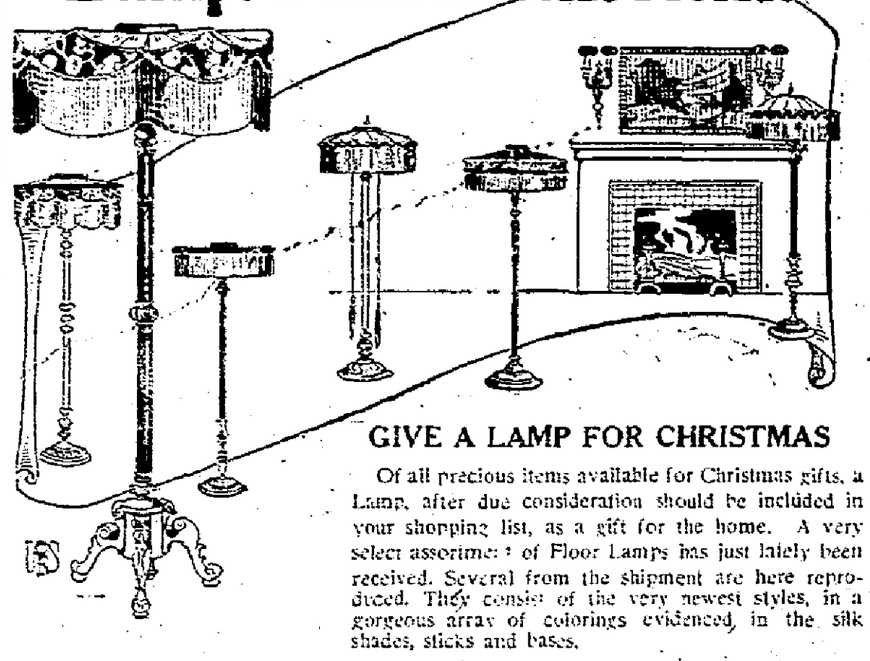

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Of all precious items available for Christmas gifts, a Lamp, after due consideration should be included in your shopping list, as a gift for the home. A very select assortment of Floor Lamps has just lately been received. Several from the shipment are here reproduced. They consist of the very newest styles, in a gorgeous array of colorings evidenced in the silk shades, sticks and bases.

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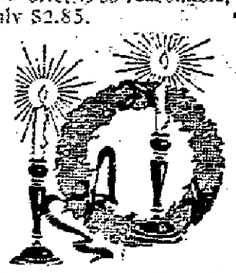

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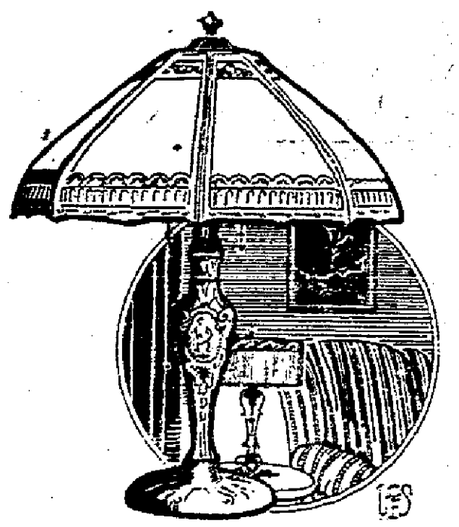

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